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"KOWLOON BUS TRANSPORT COST TOO HIGH"

GENERAL YU HON MAU TO VISIT GOVERNOR

Official Arrangements Announced

The following official communique was issued yesterday:— His Excellency General Yu Hon Mau, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Fourth Route Army and Pacification Commissioner, Canton, will pay a visit to His Excellency the Governor on Monday, March 8, at 11 a.m., on his way back from Nanking.

AUSTRALIAN GOODWILL PARTY

Rotary Club Programme

The special committee of the Hong Kong Rotary Club who are looking after the arrangements for the reception of the Australian Goodwill Party have decided to do away with the usual Tuesday meeting on March 9, and hold a Ladies' Day on Thursday, March 11, lunch in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel and assembly on the first floor lounge.

The visitors are arriving by the s.s. Tatping probably on the early morning of Thursday, March 11, and leaving at 5 p.m. on the same day by the s.s. Schanhorst.

The Committee particularly desires to have the names of members who are able to give up some part of their time to help in looking after the guests: firstly, in meeting them on the s.s. Tatping and, secondly, in showing them the sights of the Colony.

He will be received at Government House with a Guard of Honour and will be similarly received on his visits, later in the morning, to Flagstaff House and H.M.S. Tamar. A salute of 17 guns will be fired on his departure from the ship.

At 1 p.m. a luncheon party in his honour will be given at Government House, to which the following guests have been invited:

His Excellency General Yu Hon Mau, Madame Yu and Officers of his Excellency's Staff; His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops and Mrs. Bartholomew; His Honour the Chief Justice and Lady MacGregor; the Rear-Admiral in charge of His Majesty's Dockyard and Mrs. Sedgwick; the Hon. the Colonial Secretary; the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and Mrs. North; the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.; the Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun Nim; the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Lo Man Kam; the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu Fan and the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow.

HEALTH RETURNS

Five cases of cerebro-spinal fever, two of typhoid and one of measles were notified to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Bad Street Lighting Not Improved

MR. J. P. BRAGA HONOURED

Sharp criticisms concerning the Government's apparent apathy towards matters vitally affecting the welfare of Kowloon were the keynote of the speeches made by the President, Mr. B. Wylie, and several other members at the seventeenth annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association which was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, yesterday evening.

Mr. Wylie, in the course of his speech, drew attention to the high cost of bus transport in Kowloon; unsatisfactory conditions of public roads; bad street lighting; and the leprosy question. The speaker also pointed out that urban development should keep in line with building expansion.

Among other speakers was the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., a former President of the Association, who said that if results of the Association's work were found to be slow, the fault lay with the Government. He also supported the President's appeal for a larger membership.

A popular decision was recorded by the appointment of Mr. J. P. Braga as an Honorary Life Member of the Association. Both the President and Mr. F. C. How Fung paid glowing tribute to the untiring efforts of Mr. Braga towards the development of Kowloon and the New Territories.

The minutes of the last annual general meeting were read and unanimously approved.

Addressing the meeting, the President (Mr. B. Wylie) said, in part:—

We think that, compared with the rates ruling in Hong Kong, the cost of bus transport in Kowloon is too high, and we trust that at an early date Government will

permit the local bus company to increase the length of its stages.

While in recent months certain portions of the roads in residential Kowloon have been re-surfaced, we are still far from satisfied. We consider that the Government's appropriation for this work is miserably inadequate, particularly in view of the fact that basically many of our roads are unable to stand the strain of modern motor traffic.

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AMERICAN STOCK DEALS IN LONDON

Drastic Taxation Diverts Speculation

London, March 4. The drastic United States taxation is having the inevitable effect of diverting the speculative stock exchange business to London where a long list of leaders have been dealt in.

Since the United States taxes treat capital appreciation as income in the case of their nationals and foreigners resident in the United States, these persons prefer to deal in American stocks in London where capital appreciation is not so treated.

Although United States citizens resident abroad are required to make a return of any capital appreciation or profits gained, it is more than probable that many avoid doing so by means of various subterfuges, as for example, nominee registration, etc., while foreigners prefer dealing in London where day to day settlement is unnecessary.

The fact that dealings for account are permissible in London is also a very large incentive to smaller speculators, though it is generally held that larger speculators hold for longer periods.

It is believed that the main reason for favouring London dealings in the case of United States citizens is the relative cheapness in obtaining bank advances in London where brokers are generally willing to arrange carry-over.

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CORONATION MEDALS

For Local Schools

We have been informed that after due communications with the Crown Agents at Home, the Coronation Schools Sub-Committee have sent Home an order for 560 gross Coronation Medals, for distribution amongst school children in the Colony.

It is stated that the medals will arrive here by about May 1, so that there will be ample time for distribution before May 12, Coronation Day.

The cost of the medals, it is stated, will be slightly over \$4,000. The medals will be of 1 1/8 inch in diameter and of aluminium, King and Queen obverse.

CORONATION FETE APPROPRIATION

London, Mar. 4.

A sum of £150,000 for entertainment of guests from overseas attending the Coronation is included in the Civil Service estimates placed before Parliament.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

"REARMING"

SEE LEADING ARTICLE ON PAGE 3.



Mr. H. R. Sturt, nearest the camera, and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, just outside the Stewards' Room at the Race Course.

"Attitude To War"

[The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir—I am extremely obliged to you for your courtesy in publishing and replying to my letter of yesterday's date as you have. While I am rather loath to take up so much of your valuable time on a subject in respect of which we hold different views and in respect of which we are not likely to come to any mutual agreement, there are certain points raised in your article of to-day to which I would reply.

While it is true that the vexed subject of an attitude to war should be considered in the broadest sense, it must be remembered that the present discussion arose out of a sermon delivered by the Rev. J. D. Maclean at the Kowloon Union Church on Sunday last, a sermon which was inspired by repeated requests from various Christian people for a ruling as to what their attitude, as Christians, to war should be. Hence, any criticism of the said sermon should not go beyond the field covered by Rev. Maclean, but should be based on pure scriptural authority. It was for this reason that I stated that your article of Tuesday could not be interpreted as a satisfactory reply to Rev. Maclean's sermon. I believe that I am correct in stating that the views which you express on the subject are also shared by, and well known to the average man in the street, but the fact is, Christian people are interested in knowing whether the attitude of the man in the street is justified by the Bible.

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HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

As the Royal Navy require all available target accommodation on their range at Stonecutters this week-end, there will be no Spoon and Practice shoot for members of the Hong Kong Rifle Association.

CANADA'S NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Programme Criticised

Ottawa, Mar. 4. Senator Ballantine, former Minister of Marine, criticised the Canadian Government's naval construction programme and suggested that when the Canadian representative attends the Imperial Conference in London he should propose that Britain defend the Canadian coast in case of war.

DIAMONDS SOAR IN PRICE

Coronation Demand

Amsterdam, Mar. 4. Diamonds are having a boom on the market in connection with the Coronation. Prices have registered a sharp rise, and especially uncommon stones are in demand. The scarcity of stones on the market is so great that ordinary Congo diamonds have been placed on the market.

Transocean News Service.

Sir Francis Cowlin BRISTOL MAGNATE IN HONG KONG

Among the passengers from London who were on board the P. and O. liner Ranchi which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning was Sir Francis Nicholas Cowlin, chairman of Messrs. William Cowlin and Son, Ltd., of Bristol.

Sir Francis Cowlin, besides being a member of the Bristol and Royal West of England Academy, is privately connected with the University College as well as being the president of the Bristol Rugby Football Club. He is also a director of the Bristol Gas Company.

PEN-FRIEND WANTED

London Schoolboy's Letter

67, Oglander Road, East Dulwich, London, S.E.15.
Dear Sir—I am very sorry to waste your time with what is, to you, a very unimportant thing, but I wish to have a pen-friend in Hong Kong. I am a school-boy aged 14, and I am trying to start a series of correspondence-friends in different parts of the world. If you know of a boy of about my age, would you ask him to write to me, and we could then fix all details such as how often to write. Thank you. Yours faithfully, R. J. DAWSON.

MINORITY REPORT ON MUI TSAI

London, Mar. 4. Speaking at the National Council of Equal Citizenship, Miss Pictou-Turbervill, one of the Mui Tsai Commissioners, said that she has reason to believe that her report is not going to be "cursed" so freely as many minority reports were treated in the past.

GRAND NATIONAL

London, March 4. Blue Prince has been scratched from the Grand National, while Drinmore Lad is a very doubtful starter.

SPEEDING UP THE MAIL

The Postmaster General informs us that information has been received by air-mail from the Postmaster General, London, that commencing with the service which was due to leave Singapore on Sunday, February 21, the arrangement under which the Hong Kong-Malaya-India-England air mails were conveyed by train from Brindisi to Paris has been discontinued, and that air mails for London will be conveyed throughout by air to England via Athens, Brindisi, Rome and Marseilles. Under this arrangement the Hong Kong air mail will be due to reach London a day earlier namely on Sunday instead of Monday.

BANK OF CANTON

Reopening Of Branch In San Francisco

Mr. Fok Fo Chai, director of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., and son of the well known multimillionaire philanthropist, Mr. Fok Chi Ting, will sail for San Francisco by President Hoover on Sunday to arrange for the reopening of a Branch Bank in that city.

THE DOLLAR

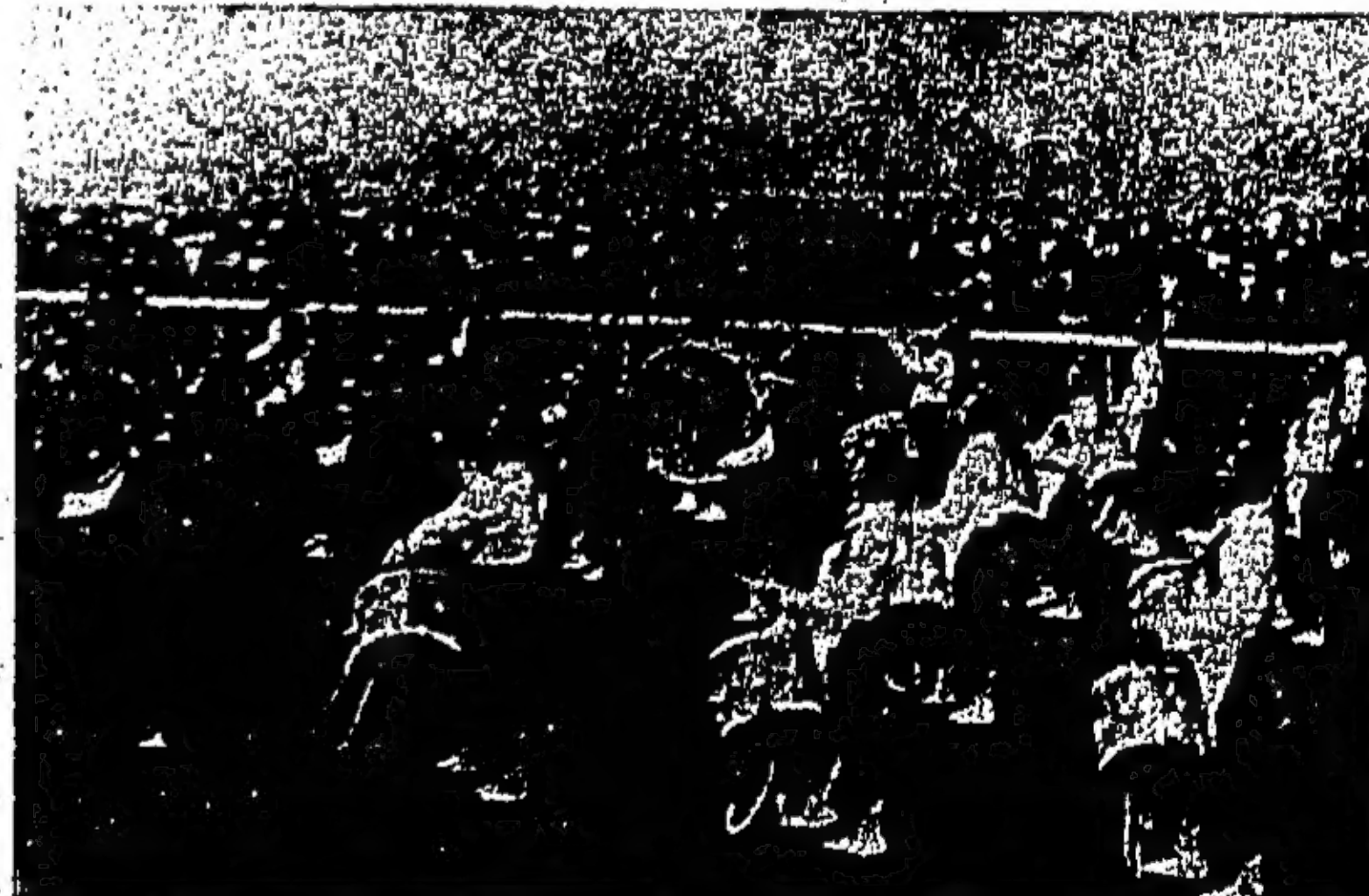
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-1/4.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, March 4. London silver prices to-day were up 11/16 for "Spot" and 3/4 for "Forward" as follows:—
Mar. 3 Mar. 4
Spot 20-7/16 21-1/8
Forward 20-1/4 21

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The bagpipes and drums of the Seaforth Highlanders proved a great attraction at the Valley, on the last day of the Annual Racing Carnival.

Foreign Minister's Declaration

Nanking, Mar. 4. "I will follow the letter and spirit of the manifesto of the Third Plenary Session of the Kuomintang C.E.C. in conducting foreign relations," declared Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the new Foreign Minister, who will assume his post some time this week.

"The plank on foreign affairs in the Third Plenary Session platform has been the traditional policy of the Central authorities," added the jurist. "I shall exchange views with my colleagues in the capital before I take up my duties."

"As regard the changes of the senior staff in the Ministry, I have

not yet considered the matter. It is my intention to retain the existing personnel or as many as possible."

Mr. Chang Chun, the outgoing minister, stated in an interview that he had been in office for fifteen months and lauded the scholarship and high qualifications of his successor.

Dr. Wang was formerly Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice, President of the Judicial Yuan, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in Peiping, and Acting Prime Minister of the Peking Government.

Union News.



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COUNTRY CLUB

Starting Times For Sunday

The following are the starting times for Sunday at the Country Club:

CAPTAIN'S CUP

- a.m.
10.20 A. J. Kew and C. E. Roza-Ferreira.
10.24 A. E. H. Castro and H. Kov.
10.28 A. G. Sufmad and A. W. da Roza.
10.32 S. D. Fong and S. J. Fong.
10.36 W. G. Williams and F. J. Remedios.
10.40 B. Basto and J. J. Basto.
10.44 E. D. da Roza and E. Sadick.
10.48 B. Alves and C. Kew.
LADIES' CUP
10.52 Mrs. A. W. da Roza and Miss O. Basto.
10.56 Miss Williams and Miss Abiong.
11.00 Mrs. J. J. Basto and Mrs. A. J. Kew.
11.04 Mrs. D'Almada and Mrs. A. E. N. Castro.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB

Ladies Section

COMPETITION RESULTS

Captain's Cup

Old Course (Fanning):—

Mrs. Hillier qualified, 93-15-78.

Other scores were:—

Mrs. McGowan, 95-14-82.

New Course (Fanning):—

Mrs. Mulcahy qualified, 103-31-72.

Other scores were:—

Mrs. Wolf, 109-36-73.

Mrs. H. A. Mills, 107-33-74.

Mrs. Macadam, 98-23-75.

L.G.U. MONTHLY MEDAL

(February 23)

Silver Division

Old Course (Fanning):—

Miss Goodrich, 90-14-78.

Other scores were:—

Mrs. Hillier, 93-15-78.

Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, 91-13-78.

Mrs. McGowan, 93-14-79.

Bronze Division

New Course (Fanning):—

Mrs. Mayhew, 96-28-70.

Second score:—

Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, 95-26-75.

Two prizes kindly presented by the Service Members of the Ladies' Section will be played for on Tuesday, March 23.

This Competition will be a Shanghai Foursome or Greensome to be played over the New Course, Fanning, against Bogey. Players to arrange their own partners and opponents. Post entries.

PRIZE GIVING

Arrangements for the Spring Meeting and Prize-Giving at Fanning on March 15, 16 and 18, 1937, are as follows:—

Monday, March 15—Tombstone.

Competition (New Course).

Cards to be returned by 5.15 p.m.

Prize presented by Mrs. Burton.

Driving and Approaching: 11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

Putting: (Pool) 20 cents per card, running 4 days 15th to 18th.

Tuesday, March 16—L.G.U. Medals.

Cards to be returned by 5 p.m.

Silver Division (Old Course):—

Scratch Prize presented by Ladies' Section.

Handicap Prize presented by Mrs. Valentine.

Bronze Division (New Course):—

Scratch Prize presented by Mrs. McGowan.

Handicap Prize presented by Mrs. Blake.

Thursday, March 18

Bogey Competition, Old Course.

Medal Competition, Relief Course.

All cards to be returned by 3.45 p.m.

Group photograph to be taken about 4.10 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The Captain, Mrs. D. J. Gilmore has kindly consented to make the presentation of cups and prizes, which will take place after the photograph.

Starting times may be booked at Fanning each day.

FINE ROW BY OXFORD

London, March 3.
Oxford University boat race crew continued to impress the critics to-day.

Following their fine row on Monday, they lopped off another twelve seconds in a record row from Barnes Bridge to Chiswick Steps to-day.

The mile was covered in three minutes 34 seconds under excellent conditions. The crew never dropped below a rate of 31, and finished the distance at their highest rate of stroking—37—
Register.

TWIN-AIRCRAFT TESTS IN MAY

Possible Range Of 5,000 Miles

Details of the method of anchoring together the two components of the Mayo Composite aircraft have been settled, and it is now hoped that trial flights will begin in May or June, states the "Morning Post."

The aircraft consists of two machines linked together, one resting on top of the other for the take-off. When the operating height of the top one is reached, the two separate.

There will be a single joint between the machines, but it will be formed of three links. Two of these are under the direct control of the pilots of the upper and lower components, while the third works automatically.

The pilots are in telephonic communication with one another throughout the take-off and climb. They will loosen the links under their control when the operating height of the top component has been reached. Then the third link will open, when the aerodynamic forces are such that the upper component lifts away from the lower.

4,000LB. OF MAIL

Recent calculations suggest that the upper component will have a range of 2,150 miles against a 60 m.p.h. headwind at a cruising speed of 160 to 170 miles an hour, or of more than 3,500 miles in still air.

It is likely that it will carry perhaps as much as 3,000lb. more than the 1,000lb. of mail stipulated in the specification.

Even higher performance appears possible with variations of the scheme now being studied. A land plane with retractable undercarriage built for launching as the upper component of a composite aircraft might be given a range in still air of 5,000 miles.

PASSENGERS

S.S. Ranchi

The following passengers arrived in the Colony by the S.S. Ranchi yesterday:

Miss E. Anstey, Miss M. B. Ackroyd, Mr. J. P. Allsopp, Mr. Bittner, Mr. Francis Cowlin, Mrs. A. A. S. Drew, Miss Drew, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fitzgerald, Misses Fitzgerald (two), Miss P. E. French, Miss H. G. Grant, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. H. Hosegood, Mr. W. L. Hart, Mr. W. H. Jowitt, Mr. S. G. Kent, Mr. A. MacIndue, Mr. G. Kent, Mr. D. D. Macgregor and two infants, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. M. Norris, Miss C. Pullan, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tetley and child, Miss Anne Taylor, Mrs. P. C. Taylor with child and infant, Comdr. P. C. Taylor, Mr. J. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. J. Quedlock, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. T. Byrne, Eng. Lt. Comdr. Higgs, Mr. R. R. Burgh, Mr. R. F. Sutherland, Mr. Knightly, Mr. W. MacLeod, Captain and Mrs. C. L. Stiff, Mr. Snaith, Mr. and Mrs. Wingers, Miss H. E. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mackie and child, Miss G. A. Looker, Mr. and Mrs. C.ancy, Mr. H. P. Crane, Dr. and Mrs. Sampaio, Mr. E. R. Duckitt, Mr. C. E. Hiltzman, Mr. G. B. Hallas, Mrs. V. M. Jones, Miss E. M. Bell, Miss M. E. Jones, Mr. A. Mackinnon, Mrs. Peake, Mr. E. Pollak, Mrs. G. T. Padfield, Mr. R. F. Seng, Mr. J. M. Temple, Mr. J. I. Wardell, Mrs. A. Davidoff, Mr. E. Kelert, Madame Paul Letuc, Miss I. Lorimer, Mr. Tong Yu Ching, Mr. Tye 'Soo Lim, L.A.C./F. J. Challis, L.A.C./J. Evans, L.A.C./G. Grayston, A.C.I./G. Hodges, L.A.C./A. Hayman, L.A.C./A. Pedey, Sergt. P. R. Streeter, A.C.I./T. Taylor, F/Sergt. W. W. Watson, Mr. R. J. Rundle and servant.

ARRIVALS BY THE NANKIN

The Eastern and Australian S.S. Nankin arrived from Australia, via ports, yesterday with the following passengers:—

Miss M. E. Blount, Miss C. Chioate, Miss A. Chung Gon, Mrs. J. Chung Leong, Miss G. Chung Leong, Miss E. Grace, Miss G. F. Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Moreland, Admiral and Mrs. S. Salmond, Mrs. O. L. Vaughan, Canon R. De Volle, Mrs. R. De Volle, De Volle, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Flynn, Mr. P. C. Garrett, Mr. J. B. Grubb, Mr. M. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Munger, Mr. G. G. Olding.

DUKE OF WINDSOR

Former English King And His Leisure Hours

Though off-duty hours come but rarely to a King, Edward VIII, during his brief reign, saw to it that he enjoyed every minute of his leisure to the full.

He worked hard, but he played hard, too, and it is doubtful whether anyone has crammed more into eleven months and had so little actual rest as did Edward.

To sit idle is torture to the man who is now Duke of Windsor, and though he is in the forties he has something of the outlook of a youth in his teens—always ready for a bit of fun.

The free and easy atmosphere of night-clubs, with no formality to restrain the enjoyment, has always appealed to Edward. Tales of his bright doings, both before and to a less extent, after his accession, are still talked about in the West End.

IMITATING THE JUGGLER
There is, for instance, the story of how the then Prince of Wales went into a club near Piccadilly Circus, just before midnight, with a party of three young men. They had just seen a juggler perform in a variety show, and the Prince bet his companions that he would balance more glasses on top of one another.

The Prince got four glasses balanced, with the stem of each on the rim of the one beneath. Then he tried to put a big balloon brandy glass on the top, and the whole lot crashed to the floor, to the applause of the Prince's friends.

On another occasion the Prince and two Guards officers, returning to York House in the early hours of the morning, decided to play one of the big regimental drums which stood in the entrance hall. Unable to find sticks, the Prince had the bright idea of "playing" it with his feet, and the result of that party was an order next day for new skins for the drum. The Prince, assisted by his friends, had literally "put his foot in it."

LOVER OF JAZZ
The ex-King is far from being a lover of classical music. He has decided musical tastes of his own, and he has always enjoyed playing instruments, preferably of a noisy kind. At Castle Enclosed he is adding the piano-accompaniment to the other instruments he already

Through passengers were as follows:—
Miss M. L. Alexander, Miss K. E. Bennett, Mrs. R. A. Bennett, Miss W. Bessingthwaite, Miss J. Chalmers, Miss M. Cuddy, Captain D. Ferguson, Mrs. R. Greenberg, Mr. A. J. Grant, Mr. D. G. Hum, Miss E. F. Johnston, Miss J. Jaentsch, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lawler, Mrs. M. Lennon, Mr. N. Leslie, Mrs. D. Lindberg, Mrs. E. M. Macphail, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mengler, Mrs. L. L. Puffett, Mr. S. B. Peterson, Miss E. Peterson, Mr. H. E. Friak, Miss C. I. Ritchie, Miss M. J. Rickards, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stratton, Mrs. O. Sampson, Mrs. D. A. Syme, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stewart, Mrs. M. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sweetapple, Miss H. I. Tullon, Miss J. Vickery, Miss G. B. Wilkinson, Mr. A. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williams, Mr. W. J. Wiseman, Mr. C. B. Ellis, Mrs. M. Buckley, Mr. R. E. Brooks, Mr. K. V. Brooks, Mr. M. E. Cashmore, Mr. A. W. Denham, Mr. P. M. Doyle, Mr. J. Jacob, Miss N. Keneally, Mrs. C. McNamara, Miss P. McNamara, Mr. B. J. McGuire, Mrs. B. McGuire, Master B. McGuire, Mr. D. M. Milne, Mr. F. Namson, Miss M. A. Newton, Miss E. O. Newton, Mrs. L. Redman, Mr. T. W. Ryan, Mrs. L. Tass, Mr. and Mrs. D. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood, Miss A. Wallen, Mr. A. L. Young.

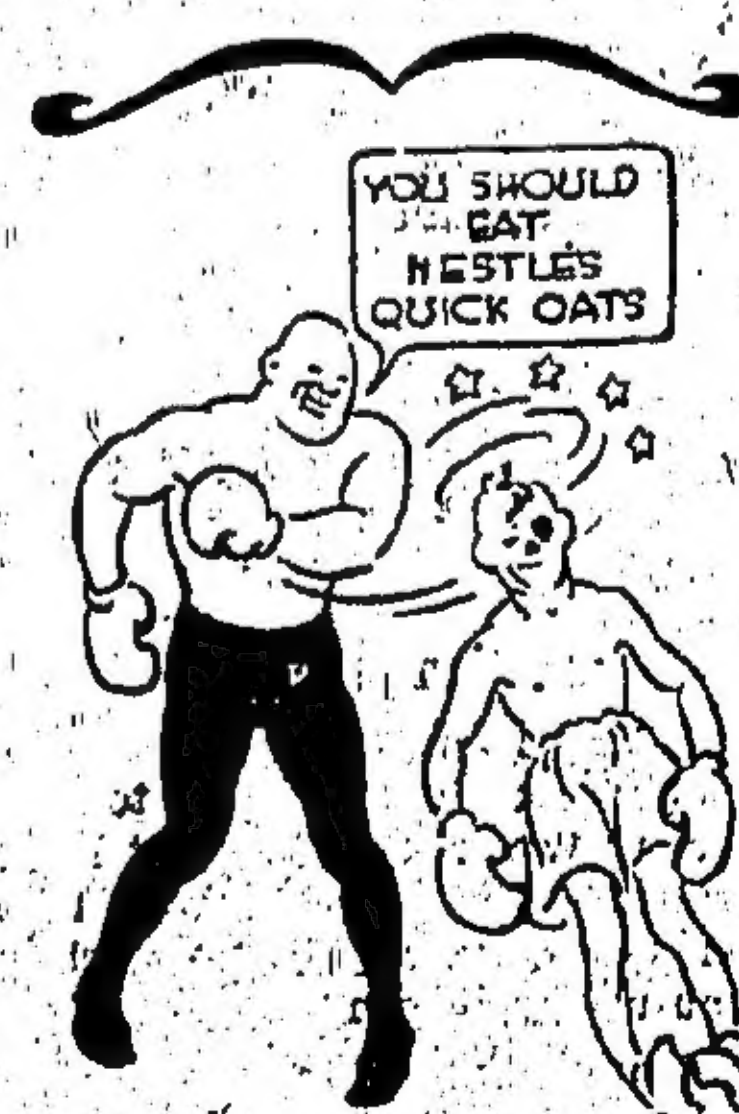
ASAMA MARU

The N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru left for Los Angeles on Wednesday with the following passengers:—

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alschwang, Rev. Fr. A. M. Alves, Mr. D. Bolderhey, Miss A. F. Bolderhey, Mr. E. E. Bologan, Mr. G. Boerter, Mr. Lane Randall Baird, Mr. Charles O. Cunningham, Mr. B. E. Carmeno, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dean, Mrs. H. C. Davy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durjoy, Mr. T. Eriksen, Mr. Bernhard Ehterling, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Field, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godon, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Bertha C. Gennet, Miss Caroline Linder Goll, Mr. P. Hicken, Mr. S. Hilderson, Mr. E. C. Leighton, Miss Euan Murray, Miss Virginia Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, Mrs. Marion Dabs McCarthy, Mr. E. Richter, Mrs. M. R. Richter, Mr. K. Roeder, Miss Frieda Strecker, Mr. F. M. Spence, Mr. Yuchi Tanaka, Mr. R. J. Wallace.

CHINESE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Minister of the Union Church Kowloon (Rev. J. D. MacLean) will preach at the next meeting of the Fellowship on Sunday 7th March at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Church Hall (Gleamley). The subject of the sermon will be "The Glory of God." This meeting is open to all.



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Fashion PRE-VIEW

Spring Fashions: First Of
The Paris Collections



Round The
Shops

Speculation regarding the new
fashions is fast becoming fact, for
Parisian dress designers are at last
showing their collection and buy-
ers from all corners of the globe
are studying ideas for the coming
spring and summer. One point is
outstanding: that is the certainty
that fussy clothes are out of the
picture. An intense streak of
modernism runs throughout all
the collections which have been
shown so far.

FEMINE WITHOUT FRILLS

Shoulder importance is still well
to the fore, the majority of coats
and dresses having shoulders
which are squared, though never
exaggeratedly so. Waist lines are
trim and well marked; higher for
the younger woman, slightly lower
and very feminine for her older
sister. There are signs that there
will develop this year a greater
difference than has been notice-
able previously between "younger"
and "older" styles.

Lines are as a whole so simple
that much attention has been paid
to colour and detail. A riot of new
shades adds interest to clothes for
morning wear or for sport and
country. At the same time a cer-
tain sobriety is evident in dresses
for town wear and the afternoon.
All shades of yellows and greys or
greens strike a pleasing note in
woolen suits and tailored wear.
Vividly coloured blouses, both
printed and plain, are worn with
short jackets and skirts or three-
quarter length coats.

VARYING SKIRT LENGTH

Pleats of all types give interest
to the backs of coats. Trim pleats
on the left side of skirts or set
directly at the back and front of
other models, are all in order.
Skirt lengths as a whole reveal
some difference of opinion among
designers, although so far a
definite trend towards slightly
longer skirts. Particularly is this
the case for afternoon, or even
street wear, and in dresses for the
older woman.

Checks are here again, and smart
women will wear, checked, plaid,
and even regular tartan jackets
upon dark skirts in the spring.
Pleated skirts are featured in
many dresses, and there is an ex-
ceptionally strong leaning towards
divided skirts in linen beach
dresses, which are clearly intended
to replace "shorts."

It must not be imagined that
this feeling for modern clothes,
untrammelled by any influence

from the past, means masculine
styles. On the contrary every-
thing shown was essentially
feminine, without the frill which
one habitually associates with this
appellation. Embroidery plays no
small part in trimmings. Gracious
floral prints are preferred in after-
noon dresses, which are worn un-
der black or navy blue coats.

Lace is as important for day
wear as it is for evening. Dresses
of black or brown wool-lace are
trimmed with white pique, and
many lace prints, featuring a
white lace design upon black or
navy grounds, will be worn in the
spring.

Neck-lines remain high in sports
clothes, judging from what has
been shown so far. Collars are
less general upon blouses than are
closely swathed necks. For later
in the day there is a sign that
lower neck-lines will come in
Jackets, too, are often collarless,
and even revers have been treated
as ornaments rather than as the
usual finish to any coat or jacket.

DECEPTIVE FABRICS

Materials are new and exciting.
Once again the eye is to be tricked
by fabrics which look like what
they are not. Suede-finished
fabrics, hardly distinguishable
from real leather, are used, as well
as dull shantung or linen. Wool-
lens there are in quantities. Some
are woven with feathers, which
give them a misty outline. Dull
fabrics are favoured above all
others, although a touch of bril-
liance is added by certain de-
signers. Patterned cravate silk,
glazed pique, and even jute are
used by designers who have
brought out new points with all
these fabrics.

These, however, are but the
ideas of the first designers to stage
their openings. The coming days
will reveal how far they are sup-
ported by many of the most impor-
tant houses, who have yet to show;
only then can our knowledge of
summer styles be complete.

EVENING SKIRTS SHORT

A scarecrow made of straw in a
glass case was one of the sensa-
tions which Schiaparelli provided
at her dress show to-day.

This designer, unlike others,
suggests long skirts for daytime
and short skirts for evening.

LANE CRAWFORDS

New American Shoes and sandals
for summer wear have just been
received. White kid sandals com-
bined with red or blue in the new
open toe model with Cuban heel
are extremely smart. Other styles
in plain white kid also in sandals
or oxfords.

RIVELLE

Rivelle's special discount sale is
still proceeding, and there are
many beautiful models for after-
noon and evening wear going at
practically below cost price. Coats
and suits have been marked right
down and must be sold, in fact, all
winter dresses must be cleared to
make space for new spring and
summer goods.

MAYOS

Newer and smarter hats are on
show and more are expected to
arrive by the next American mail.
Orders for summer straws taken.

Beauty For The Bridge Player

The cosmetic needs of the wo-
man bridge player are being
studied by a beauty specialist in
response to requests from her
clients. A day powder cream that
is rubbed into the hands has been
made up so that the woman bridge
player can be proud of the soft
velvety appearance of her hands
when she holds up her cards.

There is no need for any powder-
ing of the hands which is often
inconvenient and messy. One of
the objects of this hand cream is
to keep the hands cool and fresh
even after a long afternoon's play.

A very thick rich dairy cream is
suggested by a preparation for
eliminating ridged and cracked
nails (which catch in the cards
when dealing) and banishing the
rough cuticles that are so unsightly
when the hands are much in
evidence.

Gloves are shown which can be
put on either hand. Other gloves
are like posies of flowers, and some
hats are like baskets full of blooms.
Buttons and fans shaped like
butter-flies are other pretty ideas.

Styling British Flannels

New Weights And Novel
Designs

The smart flannel suit promises
to be one of the most fashionable,
and at the same time practical
items in the spring and summer
wardrobe. It always had much to
commend it for lightness, with
warmth and good wearing quali-
ties.

Novelty of pattern and colouring,
with ultra-smartness in cut and
design of fabric, have been added
to the latest Viyella fabrics styled
by Schiaparelli.

Fancy designs particularly suit-
ed to tailored suits are produced
in a slightly heavier weight.
Among them are most attractive
striped effects. Narrow three-
colour stripes on white, beige and
grey grounds are a welcome
innovation—equidistant white,
brown and yellow stripes on beige,
for instance. Plaid effects in
charming blues, greens and yel-
lows, with the patterning in dark-
er shades, and small coloured
fancy patterns arranged far apart
on plain grounds, are very strik-
ing.

A faint herring-bone design is
introduced on some of the new
self-coloured fabrics for sports and
tailored holiday frocks. Among
the spring range of standard
weight Viyella for light summer
frocks and blouses are many lovely
shades, both delicate pastels and
vivid colourings. Varied fancy,
striped effects, tiny motifs well
spaced, plain-line checks in con-
trasting shades, and also bold
plaids are appearing in the spring
fashion displays.

Two Smart Seasonal Costumes



Over her thin wool plaid sports dress of grey, black and white
(left), Diana Gibson wears an accompanying three-quarter-length grey
swagger coat tied at the neck with a soft black satin bow. The high
lights of the satin are picked up in the black patent leather belt. The
coat gives just enough warmth for mild winter days, or the dress can
be worn beneath a heavier coat for colder weather.

One of the cotton formal of the current resort season is this pic-
turesque gown of rust and white, also worn by Diana Gibson, EKO Radio
contract player. As in many of the smartest dresses this season the
fullness is pulled to the back where it is topped off with a big bow,
trimmed in solid rust. The puffed sleeves are open at the top and lined
in the same solid color. The dress is a Miss Hollywood, Jr. model. Miss
Gibson is currently seen in the romantic comedy "They Wanted to
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day the Labour members of the House of Commons decided they would not oppose the Government's rearmament bill or move any non-confidence motion.

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KING FAROUK IN FRANCE

Marseilles, March 3.

King Farouk of Egypt, arrive here to-day on board the British steamer "Viceroy of India." The King who is accompanied by his mother and a retinue of 32 persons continued his trip to St. Moritz by train via Lyons.

Transocean News Service.

FRANCO-GERMAN TRADE

Berlin, March 3.

Negotiations for a new Franco-German Trade Agreement were started here to-day.

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of their bread will be rationed. The Spanish capital from March 1 each inhabitant of the capital receiving a ration of 300 grammes per day.

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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



TO-MORROW HERBERT MARSHALL • ANN HARDING
in "THE LADY CONSENTS"

THE LADY CONSENTS

Gossip, usually a homewrecker in fiction and real life, has been put to an amusing new use in RKO Radio's "The Lady Consents," co-starring Ann Harding and Herbert Marshall.
In this picture of matrimonial complexities, a scandal-monger proves to be the perfect tool for an abandoned wife to recapture her husband and home.
Highlighted with sparkling comedy, the photoplay depicts Miss Harding as a woman who was too quick to go to the divorce courts when her philandering husband succumbed to the wiles of a fascinating patient.
Margaret Lindsay is the other woman. Walter Abel, Edward Ellis, Hobart Cavanaugh and Ilka Chase are featured. Stephen Roberts directed.

THE TEXAS RANGERS

The organization of men whose work was largely responsible for making a unified, law-abiding State out of the sprawling region of early Texas is immortalized in King Vidor's epic, "The Texas Rangers," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.
Filled with action and the colour of the post-Reconstruction period along the Panhandle, "The Texas Rangers" features a cast headed by such top-notch stars as Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie, Jean Parker, Lloyd Nolan, Edward Ellis and Bonnie Bartlett. It was filmed in outdoor locations in Texas and New Mexico with the Governors of both States giving full co-operation.
"The Texas Rangers" dramatizes the work of the early band of

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Garden of Allah"
QUEEN'S:—"Winter-set"
ORIENTAL:—"Bengal Tiger"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Come Closer, Folks"
MAJESTIC:—"Roberta"
STAR:—"Special Agent"

Coming

KING'S:—"China Clipper"
QUEEN'S:—"Rainbow on the River"
ORIENTAL:—"Texas Rangers"
ALHAMBRA:—"It's Great to be in College"
STAR:—"The Lady Consents"
MAJESTIC:—"Anthony Adverse"

THE GARDEN OF ALLAH

A glorious feast of colour and romance awaits you at the King's Theatre to-day where David O. Selznick's Technicolour production of the immortal Robert Hichens love story of the desert, "The Garden of Allah," with Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer in the stellar roles.
Words cannot describe the beauty or effectiveness of this second independent production of the young producer who last season so auspiciously inaugurated Selznick International Pictures with the charming "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Inspired is a much-abused word, but it is the only one this reviewer can find to apply to Mr. Selznick's choice first of a story that would lend itself perfectly to the magic of technicolour and second to a brace of stars who could bring that story to a living throbbing life on the screen.
You cannot possibly have the remotest idea of how truly beautiful Marlene Dietrich really is until you see the glory of her golden hair and blue eyes and perfect complexion revealed in colour, and it also enhances the swarthy good looks of Boyer.
THRILLING LOVE SCENES
Marlene is perfectly cast as the lovely Domini Enfiladen who goes to Beni-Mora, the parish of the kindly Father Roubier in the Algerian desert to find a new life and falls madly in love with the strange, brooding, mysterious Boris Androvsky, who, unknown to her, is actually a Trappist monk who has fled from the monastery after taking the eternal vows; and Boyer gives a brilliant and deeply understanding portrayal of the terrible conflict in the soul of a man who is torn between his love for a woman and his duty to God.
The glorious but ill-starred romance that flowers under the magic spell of the desert between this man and woman from widely separated worlds provides one of the most thrilling love stories that has ever come to the screen.
The soft colours of the genuine desert backgrounds adapt themselves perfectly to colour and offer a striking contrast to the vivid scenes in the Algerian bazaar and the cote of the Ouled Nail dancing girls.
Basil Rathbone plays the Italian nobleman, Count Antoni; C. Aubrey Smith is seen as Father Roubier; Tilly Losch, internationally famous dancer, makes her film debut as Irena, the fiery Arabian dancing girl; Joseph Schildkraut plays Batouch, and all are superb.
"The Garden of Allah" has been brilliant directed by Richard Roles, lawlaid from a screen play by W. F. Lipscomb and Lynn Riggs, and is released through United Artists.

semi-military State police in putting down hostile Indians, riding the country of bad men and cattle thieves, and "making Texas a reasonably safe place in which to live." In accordance with their oath, two tribes of Indians were enlisted to stage the historic battle which brought the final subduing of fierce Southwestern redskins.
Both MacMurray and the wise-cracking Oakie are members of the Rangers in the picture. Miss Parker, as the daughter of the commander of their station, is centre of the romantic story which is featured against the epic background.

KING EDWARD'S ABDICATION

Document May Be Seen

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons that the original of the Instrument of Abdication executed by King Edward VIII had been placed in the Privy Council register, states the "Evening Standard."
He did not feel able to adopt the suggestion that he should make provision that the document should be preserved in the Palace of Westminster and made accessible to the public in the same manner as other historical Parliamentary documents.
In due course it would be transferred to the Public Records Office, which was its proper, eventual repository, and, subject to the ruling of the Master of the Rolls, would be open to public inspection like other entries in the register.

WINTERSET

A swift romance flowering from initial meeting to warm passion within a few action-packed hours, while stark tragedy stalks the lovers every minute, is vividly brought to the screen in "Winter-set," now at the Queen's Theatre.
Burgess Meredith and Margo, who won wide acclaim for their outstanding footlight performances as the lovers of the Maxwell Anderson drama, head the fine cast of players in the film.
In the highly emotional role of Margo, Meredith is seen as a young man whose life is dedicated to erasing the stigma from his father who died in the electric chair, victim of a ghastly plot.
Margo, as a pathetic and poverty-stricken girl, is discovered by Meredith when he is on the threshold of finding the man whose testimony will expose the tragic wrong. When Margo learns her lover's mission and confesses that her brother is the man he seeks, gripping drama marks the situation.
Alfred Santell directed "Winter-set," RKO Radio picture with Eduardo Clannell, John Carradine and Edward Ellis as featured support in the Pandro S. Berman production for RKO Radio.

ROBERTO

Telling a story said to be as sparkling as its music and dancing, RKO-Radio's pictureization of the Jerome Kern hit, "Roberta," comes to the screen with Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in the starring roles.
The theme is romance in a Paris gown shop. Two young Americans, portrayed by Astaire and Randolph Scott, are stranded in Paris. One becomes the proprietor of a fashionable gown shop by an accident of inheritance. The other sets the Parisians agog with his twinkling feet and mad humour.
Of course there are mademoiselles. One is an exiled Russian princess, turned gown designer. Another is an American girl masquerading behind an accent and a title. Miss Dunne plays the princess. Miss Rogers is the fiery American who has become the toast of Paris.
Miss Dunne sings several of Kern's finest compositions. Astaire and Miss Rogers do what is said to be the most spectacular dancing of their careers. They also sing, and Astaire demonstrates that his fingers are as nimble as his feet by playing a "hot" piano.

COME CLOSER, FOLKS

"Come closer, folks! That's right—just a trifle closer—first! Let me take you into my confidence. Let's pretend that you and I are alone somewhere over a warming cup of coffee, and we're talking like old friends. I want you to take a look at one of the funniest, fastest pictures that have been around these parts for months!"
So would the Broadway "pitchman" or sidewalk salesman, tell you about Columbia's "Come Closer, Folks," the film dealing in comic fashion with the exploits of those selfsame pitchmen, which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, and this time he wouldn't be exaggerating.
James Dunn, in the starring role, does one of the best jobs of his career. As a fast-talking pitchman, he chatters some of the most hilarious lines in months. Marian Marsh performs excellently as a prim, small-town girl who tangles with the slick pitchman. Wynne Gibson's performance, too, is good to the last laugh. And George McKay, Herman Bing and Gene Lockhart also contribute generously to the merriment.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 5.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Adrian.
Auctions.—Crown Land, at District Office, South, Hong Kong, 11 a.m.
Cinemas.
King's:—"The Garden of Allah"
Queen's:—"Winter-set"
Oriental:—"Bengal Tiger"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Come Closer, Folks"
Majestic:—"Roberta"
Star:—"Special Agent"
Dances.—Frisoliers' Annual St. David's Ball, in Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, 8.30 p.m.
Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.
Speaker, Bishop Hall.
Meetings.—Annual of Hong Kong Union Church, Kennedy Road, 9 p.m.; Annual of Hong Kong Benevolent Society, in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, noon; Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Entries close for Trinity College (Theoretical) Musical Examination; Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce Graduation Day and Distribution of Awards at Chinese Y.M.C.A., 7.30 p.m.
Religious.—"The Way of the Cross," in all Catholic Churches.
Social.—Social at Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.; and Supper at 8 p.m.; Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, Victoria Branch M.C.L. at Gloucester Hotel, 3 p.m.
Sports

Athletics.—Kowloon Junior British School Annual Sports, at Kowloon Cricket Club Ground, 10 a.m.; St. Joseph's College Annual Sports, on South China A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill, 2 p.m.
Hockey.—United Tournament, Police Indians v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (P.T.S. ground), 4.30 p.m.
Tennis.—Open Singles Championship: S.W. Liang v. Ma Chin-chong; C. P. Ip v. G. Choa; Wei Chung v. S. S. Hussain; Open Doubles: J. C. Pool and R. M. Henry v. G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsay; B. O'M. Deane and J. F. Leys v. E. L. Shute and K. Shuter; E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. A. L. Sullivan and H. Owen Hughes; Club Handicap Singles: E. M. Bryden v. Dr. L. T. Ride; J. T. B. Evans v. L. R. Andrews; G. E. R. Divett v. F. V. Harrison.
Moon.—I Moon, 23rd Day. Last Quarter, 5.17 p.m.
Sunrise.—6.42 a.m. Sunset.—6.28 p.m.
Tides.—High at 2.00 and 13.40; Low at 6.00 and 22.46.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Excited Insects (Ching-che).

Cinemas.
King's:—"The Garden of Allah"
Queen's:—"Winter-set"
Oriental:—"Bengal Tiger"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"It's Great To Be in College"
Majestic:—"Roberta"
Star:—"The Lady Consents"
Dances.—Hong Kong University Medical Societies' Annual Dance, in the Great Hall, 9.00 p.m.; R.E.O.C.A. fortnightly dance in Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Lectures.—Short Talk by Mr. Peter Sin, at Kowloon Riding School, during tea, on "Riding Forward Seat."
Meetings.—Annual of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at 10 Des Voeux Road Central, 3 p.m.
Sports

Cricket.—First Division: Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Army (L); Navy v. Civil Service C.C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. University (L); Second Division: Club de Recreation v. R.W.F. (Kings Park), 4.30 p.m.; R.E. v. Police "B" (L); Indian R.C. v. Army "B" (L); Civil Service C.C. v. Army "C" (L).
Football.—Senior Shield: Recreation v. South China "A" (Stokunpoo), 4.15 p.m.; Junior Shield: R.E. v. H.A. "L" (Stokunpoo), 2.15 p.m.; First Division: Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Police (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division: Chinese A.A. v. R.A. "B" (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Third Division: Recreation v. R.W.F. (Kings Park), 4.30 p.m.; R.E. v. Police "C" (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.; Kowloon Rifles v. Police "C" (Kowloon), 3 p.m.; Liga v. Kwong Wah (Chatham Road), 3 p.m.; R.A.F. v. R.A.S.C. (Prince Edward Road), 4.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. R.A.M.C. (Kings Park), 3 p.m.
Rugby.—Seven-a-Side Tournament (Club ground, Happy Valley), 3 p.m.
Moon.—I Moon, 24th Day. Sunrise.—6.43 a.m. Sunset.—6.28 p.m.
Tides.—High at 0.57 and 12.55; Low at 6.16 and 21.03.

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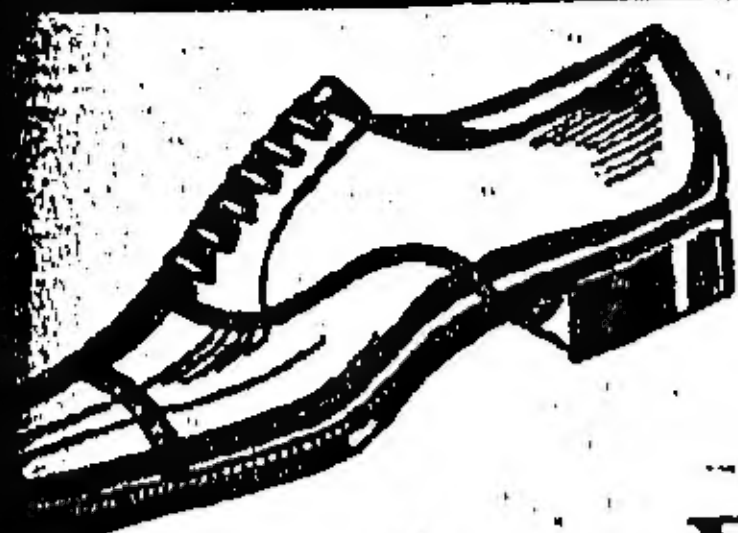


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During the afternoon round, however, Mr. Brownlow (found his health a more dangerous antagonist than Mr. Bobby Jones, looking very tired, as was remarked by spectators, he could not do better than 75. Mr. Bobby Jones won the vase by a single stroke less than Mr. Brownlow for the two rounds.
Mr. Brownlow's putting on that occasion, with the wooden-headed mallet—type-of—putter—which he

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SUMMARY COURT ACTION

Sound Engineer's Claim

After a protracted hearing, lasting since November last year, the hearing of the claim brought by Cecil Ng Wing Lee, sound recording engineer, against the Eastern Hollywood Film Company, was concluded before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court yesterday when judgment was delivered for the defendants on the claim and counter-claim with costs.

Ng Wing-lee, claimed for \$1,000 compensation from the Company and the return of two Bell and Howell 400 feet film magazines and six reflex camera slides which constituted \$355 worth of his claim. The detention of these articles had prevented him from earning his living he alleged.

The Company, represented by Mr. D. McCallum, counter-claimed for \$284.90, comprising \$180.90 worth of film allegedly damaged by plaintiff, \$30 paid to him in advance for his work, and \$54 expenses payable by him.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones represented the plaintiff.

Kwok Chi-shing, partner in the defendant company, and owner of practically the whole of the share capital, testified that the Eastern Hollywood Film Company was formed in February, 1936, with Mr. J. Shak as the manager. The property mentioned by the plaintiff in his claim was never in witness's possession and witness had never seen them at all.

Mr. Hugh Jones (cross-examining): Have you any occupation?—No.

I suppose a report has been made to you after each hearing of this case?—I left the matter solely in the hands of the present manager, Mr. Wong.

BUSY IN CANTON

In any event can you explain why it is that to-day is the first occasion out of five hearings that you are present in Court in this case?—I have been busily engaged in business in Canton.

Here the Court Interpreter interposed to say that the interpretation of the word occupation may have been misleading. He interpreted the word occupation as meaning profession or work and it might not have included business.

Witness admitted that he gave instructions for the solicitors, Messrs. Hastings and Company, to write a letter to the plaintiff threatening action and witness admitted that he gave instructions to file a counter-claim against the plaintiff in the present case. Witness gave Wong full authority to look after the case.

Mr. McCallum: Were you informed for the first time this morning that it would be necessary for you to give evidence?

Witness: Yes.

Replying further, witness said that he had several business interests both in Canton and in other places.

CHEAP PRODUCTIONS

Mr. McCallum submitted that the onus was on the plaintiff definitely to satisfy his Lordship as to the defendant's intention to adapt the film and take it in satisfaction of the performance of the contract by the plaintiff.

Mr. Hugh Jones stated that the defendants kept the magazines in their possession and used them as a lever to force the plaintiff to pay damages for spoilt films. Mr. J. Shak had admitted in evidence that they wanted to produce the film as cheaply as possible and

RACE COURSE INCIDENT

AFTERMATH

Fishermen Accused Of Assault

CHARGES DISMISSED

A charge of assaulting a police officer in the Race Course about 4.45 p.m. on February 27 was preferred against two fishermen, Cheung Kan, 25 and Wong Fo, 17, who were dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Outlining the facts before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Inspector S. Logan said that at the time a Chinese constable was on duty at the Race Course and was informed that first defendant had in his possession forged sweep tickets. He went up to the defendant and said that he would like to search him.

According to the constable's story, Cheung objected to submit to the search, and in addition to his refusal struck the constable, while second defendant lent encouragement by shouting with an empty bottle in his hand.

After a struggle first defendant managed to free himself from the policeman, but was arrested together with the second defendant when another Chinese constable came on the scene.

Both defendants denied they knew each other, and Cheung claimed that he had been assaulted by both his captors Wong Wan, a licensed motor driver, who was a friend of first defendant, gave evidence saying that he was an eye-witness of the assault.

DRAUGHTSMAN REMANDED ON MURDER CHARGE

Charged with the murder of a Chinese woman believed to be Cheung Yuk-ching, alias Cheung Sam-kwu, at 323, Reclamation Street, third floor, on Sunday last, Chiu Yuk-fai, 24 years, draughtsman of 319, Reclamation Street, was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

Inspector A. E. Carey appeared for the prosecution and asked for a week's formal remand which was granted.

ROBBERY ALLEGED

A week's remand was granted on Detective Sgt. Johnson's application before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which four men, Li Siu, 49; Pang Shing, 33; Li Shun, 28 and Li Yau-ting, alias Li Po-on, 23; were charged with armed robbery alleged to have been committed on February 7 when Ng Man-ye, accountant, of 4, Kwan Yick Street, ground floor, was the victim of the incident.

The whole would cost only \$5,000. "I understand that in Hollywood to produce a first class film it costs nearly £500,000," remarked Mr. Hugh Jones amid laughter. The film in this case, he added, was up to the standard of cheap local productions.

His Lordship, after reviewing the case, delivered judgment for the defendants on the claim with costs. On the counter-claim he gave judgment for the defendants for \$33.50 for 1,000 feet of spoilt film and \$54 costs for a day wasted owing to the faulty nature of the apparatus.

Two Years' Hard Labour For Theft Of Fifty Cents

Unemployed With Several Previous Convictions

Owing to the serious nature of the case, Kwok Fuk, 29, unemployed, of 11, Larch Street, second floor, made his appearance before two magistrates, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen and Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for the larceny of 50 cents from Li Hol, 18, shop coolie of 22 Tung Choi Street on Wednesday afternoon.

Outlining the facts, Sub-Inspector H. E. Rogers stated that the complainant was coming off the Mong Kok ferry when he felt a tug at his pockets. He was carrying a sewing machine and a packet of oranges. After a few moments he felt his pockets and found 50 cents missing and looking ahead of him he saw the defendant

walking hurriedly away. Complainant shouted out and the defendant ran.

A constable in plain clothes arrested him and searched him. There was no money on him but when the complainant came up to the defendant, he asked him to open his mouth and the money was recovered.

The defendant pleaded guilty to receiving the money from a friend who had escaped.

The defendant's criminal record disclosed six previous convictions which included two terms of two years' imprisonment. He appeared before two magistrates on two previous occasions.

The defendant was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

BAG SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON

For the theft of a handbag belonging to Mrs. Logan, of 15, Hillwood Road, top floor, at Peking Road, Lam Sze 19, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Detective Sergeant Haynes, prosecuting, stated that at 10.40 a.m. on Wednesday complainant was standing outside 14, Peking Road, talking to friends when the defendant came from behind and took the handbag from the pram which was beside her.

Defendant was seen by Mrs. Robinson and she chased him and managed to seize him. Defendant struggled and got away but was again arrested by an Indian from a tailoring shop at Hankow Road.

The bag contained a postal order for 20 shillings and other articles valued at \$21.25.

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"SILENT ZONE"
Mention of the latter recalls the fact that last month this Association strongly supported the proposed imposition of a 30 miles speed limit in residential Kowloon and warmly recommended the institution of a "Silent Zone" after 11 p.m. in at least a portion of this area. Reasonable people will agree that there are many motorists in our midst who travel too fast and are too noisy.

BAD STREET LIGHTING
Since we last met we have again brought to the notice of Government the bad street lighting in Kowloon. In at least one instance during the past year this was responsible for a fatal accident. Our roads are not really lighted; at best it might be said that the present street lighting only makes darkness the more visible. The solution is not beyond the wit of man; in fact, it has already been found in the introduction of electrical gaseous discharge lamps which, when they are set at a proper distance from each other, (and this is most important) enable every motorist to drive with safety to himself and the pedestrian. So far as Kowloon is concerned the Government has done nothing to improve our street lighting; until it does it cannot escape responsibility for contributing to the slaughter on our roads.

SQUATTERS AND SUMPS
We are wont to congratulate ourselves on the rapid expansion of residential Kowloon. But there is, at times, another side to the picture. I refer to the fact that while Government cheerfully sells building lots and just as cheerfully pockets the premium on land sales, after building development, it more often than not leaves squatters and sumps to remain. Hollows are often left to be vicariously filled in with the result that mosquito-breed and people become sick.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT
We submit that at least urban development should keep pace with building expansion. After all it should not be necessary to remind Government that those who dwell on the outskirts of our residential districts are called upon to pay the same taxation as is paid by dwellers in the town.

LEPROSY
As will have been seen from our report, the subject of leprosy in Kowloon has been engaging our attention. The history of the matter is fully revealed in our correspondence, with Government and in the published answers given to a member of the Urban Council at a meeting of that body held in January last. In order to secure all possible data upon this loathsome disease, the Association has sent a questionnaire to doctors and others in and outside the Colony.

CONCERN FOR LEPROSERS
Now we do not wish the impression to get abroad that members of your General Committee are running round in circles and crying "Unclean, Unclean"—there is need for caution rather than alarm. We are not afraid of leprosy; what we are more concerned about is the fate of our lepers. We think that in this Government is palpably evading its responsibility. We have suggested the use of the now abandoned Lanchow Gaoi as a Leprosarium. Whether Government adopts this suggestion or can offer a better one remains to be seen. But what we particularly wish to emphasize is that Kowloon residents cannot indefinitely view with equanimity the sight of poor, helpless lepers having their homes torn down, while the lepers themselves are dispersed among the community, without medical attention, food or adequate shelter.

MUNICIPALISATION
Perhaps it is too much to expect a Government immersed in matters of high policy to worry itself over a few lepers, street lights or a hole in the road. If this be so, there is a method whereby it can relieve itself of these trifling responsibilities—and that is Municipalisation.

That brings me to the thought that in order to be prepared for this eventually we require more residents in Kowloon with a sense of civic responsibility, and I suggest that in order to cultivate this, many more should become members of this Association. I can assure you that your support and assistance will be welcomed. This Association has been in existence for nearly fifteen

years and has come to stay. In matters municipal it is now an essential mouthpiece to whose advice Government is at least ready to listen.

In seconding Mr. Wylie's proposal that the report and accounts for 1936 be passed, the Hon. Mr. d'Almada took as his text the opening sentences of the President's speech. He pointed out that the Association, within the scope of its activities, had carried on a great deal of work for the future of Kowloon residents.

"If their results have been slow in coming, the fault lies with the Government," the speaker said.

The speaker further stated that the value of the Association could be rendered much greater by an increase of its membership. With a larger number it could increase its influence, prestige and usefulness.

The following officers were then elected for the year 1937:—Mr. B. Wylie (President); Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President); Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary); Mr. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer); Hon. Mr. d'Almada, Mrs. C. W. Gardiner, Maj. C. M. Manners, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Mr. I. N. Murray, Mr. C. E. Terry, Chev. J. M. Alvea, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, Mr. D. W. Munton, Mr. R. Pestonji, Dr. Ip Kam Wah, Mr. Lam Wing Fan, Mr. W. C. Felslow, Mr. H. Gittins, Mr. Li Chor Chi, Mr. W. J. Rattey and Miss R. Mow Fung.

Following the election of officers, the President said:—The next business on our agenda is the election of an Honorary Life Member. It gives me the greatest possible pleasure to propose a motion which I am sure will be adopted with acclamation. The motion is that Mr. J. P. Braga be elected an Honorary Life Member of this Association.

Your Committee feels and I am certain that you will agree that this honour is really deserved, in view of Mr. Braga's lengthy and invaluable public services to the Colony generally and the keen and active interest which he has always shown in the affairs of Kowloon.

As you are aware, Mr. Braga has just severed a connection with the Legislative Council which has extended over a period of eight years. During that time, he has kept in very close and constant touch with the Association, in whose activities he has always displayed a deep interest and unwavering sympathy. Indeed, Mr. Braga, during his service as a Legislative Councillor, had come to be looked upon as "the Member for Kowloon," and it is cause for the deepest regret to this Association, and to Kowloon as a whole, that he has now resigned his seat on the Colony's governing body.

INCURABLE OPTIMIST
Mr. Braga is an incurable optimist, and in his work both on the Legislative Council and the Sanitary Board he has never given in when, in advocating proposals for the welfare of the community, he encountered rebuffs or obstacles. Indeed, his courageous upholding of the community's interests has been the outstanding feature of his public service. He has, as you all know, shown a very real and practical interest in the development of Kowloon and the mainland, and his unselfish service and untiring zeal provide an example which others might well emulate.

The Association feels sure that, although no longer a member of the Legislative Council, Mr. Braga will continue to interest himself in public affairs, and what is more, that his advice, based on lifetime residence in the Colony, will always be at the disposal of the K.R.A. No man has better deserved the distinction which your Committee desires to confer on him, and I know that you will heartily concur in the motion, which I now propose, that Mr. Braga be elected an Honorary Life Member. (Applause.)

INVALUABLE SERVICES

Mr. F. C. Mow Fung in seconding the motion said that he was sure everyone present heartily endorsed all that had been said by the Chairman, regarding Mr. Braga's invaluable services to the Colony in general and to Kowloon and the New Territories in particular. There was just one point which he would like to stress and that was in connection with the reference to Mr. Braga's courageous upholding of the community's interests being the outstanding feature of his public service. Nothing appealed more to the speaker's appreciative intellect

HEROIN PILL FACTORY

Five Men Sent To Sessions

Before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday five men, Shan Yau, 28; Taim Chiu-hing, 25; Chong Ping, 26; Lu Kau, 21; and Tu-tung, 17, were charged with the possession of about 39,000 heroin pills and 430 ounces of pink mass sufficient to make another 43,000 pills, and were committed for trial.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, while Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the defendants.

Senior Revenue Officer Grimmit, in evidence, said that about 8 a.m. on February 17 together with a party of police he raided No. 7 Haven Street, ground floor, which was suspected to be used as a heroin pill factory.

First defendant was actually preparing the pills. Third defendant, who was in the kitchen at the time, attempted to escape through the back way, but was arrested by Mr. Taylor.

The rear room was being used as a heroin pill factory. On examination of the defendants' hands Mr. Grimmit found that nearly all of them were stained pink.

When charged second defendant admitted that he was the owner of the property, saying that he was working for a man whom he called his master, but was unable to reveal his name, while the remainder claimed that they were only employees of second defendant.

FORGED BANK NOTES

For the possession and uttering of forged bank notes, Ho Kwan, alias Ho Chi-hing, and his sister, Ho Fan alias Ho Wai-ching, were brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macdwyer on remand at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

After several witnesses gave evidence the hearing was adjourned to Monday afternoon.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham appeared for prosecution while Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios was for the defence.

WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Ronald Woodcraft, clerk, No. 36, Hillwood Road, and Emma Doris Egan, shop assistant, of the same address.

than the occasional report of a debate in which Mr. Braga had taken a leading part, concluding with the information that on a division being taken, he was the single dissenter or supporter as the case may be. Mr. Mow Fung went on to say that such fearless determination to stand up to one's convictions instead of pandering to the opinion of the majority is a trait which should characterize more of our public men to-day.

The leprosy question was raised by Mr. C. M. Hall who enquired as to what was being done regarding it. Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, convener of the sub-committee appointed to go into this question, replied that it was a most intricate subject which had been gone into thoroughly with a view to obtaining as much data as possible. Letters had been sent to doctors in and outside Hong Kong engaged in leprosy relief work and liberal replies had been received. Until the sub-committee has had time to go into each reply, the speaker promised to have its findings reported publicly as soon as possible.

Mr. Braga gave a brief outline of leprosy on the mainland and pointed out that the Government was to be complimented that the leper population in Kowloon to-day has been reduced to a minimum. He emphasized the fact that their numbers to-day, though considered deplorable by many, spoke well of the Government's work in this matter.

A complaint against aeroplanes flying low over Kowloon, especially over schools and hospitals, was raised at the meeting and it was promised that the matter would be gone into as soon as possible.

Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee, which was heartily endorsed by those present who also unanimously passed a vote of thanks to the Rev. J. R. Higgs and the St. Andrew's Church Hall Committee for the use of the premises for the meeting.

Traffic Accidents Weekly Return

21 PERSONS INJURED

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, February 27, there were altogether 44 traffic accidents, as the result of which 21 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 8 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

One cyclist was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles.

One lorry driver and a passenger were injured when their vehicle ran off the roadway.

One cyclist, a lorry passenger, 1 bus driver and 2 bus passengers were injured when their vehicles collided with trees at 3 different places.

Three lorry passengers were injured through falling from three different moving motor lorries.

A bus passenger was injured while alighting from a moving motor bus.

A Chinese male was knocked down and injured by a motor lorry, number unknown.

Of the 44 accidents, 20 were collisions between vehicles; 10 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 14 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved.

Type of Vehicle	No.
Private Motor Car	29
Motor Lorry	15
Public Motor Car	3
Motor Bus	6
Motor Cycle	1
Tramcar	1
Bicycle	5
Rickshaw	6

WOMAN'S LEAP TO DEATH

Inquest Verdict

An inquest was held into the death of a woman Leung Kwai-mul, 17, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett sat as Coroner, and was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. F. A. Joseph (foreman), L. V. Antonio and Mok Kam-chan.

Inspector R. Shannon and Det. Sergeant J. Headridge were present in Court for the police.

Dr. C. S. Luk deposed that although deceased had several bones broken, she would not have died had it not been for an old abscess on her left elbow which had infected her other injuries.

Sergt. Headridge said that on the morning of January 20, deceased was brought to the Yau-mai Police Station for questioning regarding the theft of a watch and some foreign money from 90 Reclamation Street. She admitted having stolen these valuables, but gave wrong information to the Chinese detective assigned to the case on several occasions.

Finally, about 9 o'clock that night, the detective telephoned witness to say that the amah had jumped from the second floor of 48 Reclamation Street where she had been taken for enquiries. An ambulance was sent for and she was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where, two days later, she made a statement to the effect that she had stolen the money and watch, and had rushed out of a cubicle in 48 Reclamation Street and jumped down to the road below.

The jury returned a verdict that the woman had died by her own hand.

DONATIONS

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledged with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following Donation to the Society's Funds in memory of the late Mrs. Melania J. Boteho.

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BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society will be held in Messrs. Jardins, Matheson's Board Room on Friday, March 5 at noon. Sir William Hornell has kindly consented to take the chair.



Mr. and Mrs. E. Grossman, both of A.D.C. time, strolling along the lawn, in-between races at the Valley.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

At The Hotel Cecil

Art lovers will be interested to learn that from Monday next, the 8th, until Wednesday the 10th, an Exhibition of Oil Paintings by Mr. S. B. Wong, a San Francisco Chinese artist, will be held at the Hotel Cecil under the auspices of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild.

Mr. Wong was trained in the California School of Fine Arts and is a member of the San Francisco Art Association and San Francisco Art Centre, having won second prize in figure painting at the California State Fair and Art Exhibition held under the auspices of the State Agricultural Society in San Francisco. Since his return to China in 1934 he became art master in the National College of Faculty of Law for one year. Last year he held his one-man show in Canton with great success. He came to the Colony only a little while ago for the purpose of sketching with no idea of holding any show, but on the advice of his friends and members of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild, he has agreed to hold the show which the Guild will present to the public on the dates above mentioned.

VICE-ADMIRAL C. P. TALBOT HERE

Vice-Admiral Cecil Ponsonby Talbot arrived in the Colony yesterday on the P. and O. liner Ranshi. He will be here for a fortnight, during which time he will inspect the Royal Naval Dockyard.

The Admiral's visit is the result of his recent appointment to the post of Director of Dockyards.

Vice-Admiral Talbot has visited Hong Kong several times during his career in the Navy and since 1932 has been Director of Naval Equipment.

MANSLAUGHTER

The case in which Tsai Tel, lorry driver, is charged with the manslaughter of Lo Kai, driving without due care and caution, and with overloading his lorry on January 28, last, was concluded before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, where the defendant was committed for trial.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, was for the Crown while the defence was in the hands of Mr. C. Y. Kwan.

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Pacifism ought certainly to be preached in peace time although it would not appear to be practicable in time of strife judging by the experience of a Quaker who was captured by pirates on the Spanish Main. The pirates were about to be attacked by a rival Ischia and the Quaker was offered weapons with which to fight but he refused to accept them. However, when the attackers were boarding his ship he picked up a cutlass and chopped off the hands of several of the enemy saying: "his victims! Keep thine own deck friends, what dost thou want here? His attitude turned the tide of battle in favour of his ship and it is hoped that our action in re-arming so extensively will keep the peace of the world.
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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

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IN THE GOODS of HENDRIK JAN VAN DER TAK late of 16, Hoofdweg Amsterdam in the Kingdom of the Netherlands deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 29th March, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Administrators,

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of ALEXANDER COLBOURNE LITTLE otherwise known as COLBOURNE LITTLE late of 11, Birdhurst Road South Croydon in the County of Surrey in the United Kingdom deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 29th March, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of GERTRUDE ELLA ANDERSON late of 92 Waterloo Road, Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, Married Woman deceased.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 11th March 1937 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1936 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 27th February to 11th March 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1937.

THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that as from 1st April, 1937 the rates for landing cargo from vessels alongside the Company's wharves and from vessels discharging to the Company's lighters will be increased 20 per cent.

A revised tariff will be issued shortly.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1937.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1937.

ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Notice is hereby given that by a Writ of Summons issued on the 20th day of January, 1937 in an action intituled "In the Supreme Court of Hong Kong Original Jurisdiction Action No. 12 of 1937 Between Alexander Hutton Potts, Plaintiff, and Menache Elie Politi, Defendant" the Plaintiff claims against the Defendant the sum of \$6,757.21, being the amount due on an account stated between the Plaintiff and the Defendant and interest thereon And notice is further given that pursuant to Section 453 of the Code of Civil Procedure a Writ of Foreign Attachment was on the 1st day of February, 1937 issued by the Registrar of the Supreme Court commanding the bailiff forthwith to attach all property movable and immovable of the above-named Defendant which should be found within the Colony.

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1937.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

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Outlook For Silver

In their annual bullion review, Messrs. Sharps and Wilkins say that prospects for silver during 1937 must depend upon two main factors, namely, the silver purchasing policy of the U.S. Treasury and the consuming power of India for the metal, states the "Daily Telegraph". They add that it must be remembered that the Silver Purchasing Act was largely a political move on the part of President Roosevelt to placate the so-called Silver Bloc in Congress, and now that he has been re-elected President with an overwhelming majority, the political necessity for pursuing the policy appears less urgent. In all probability the domestic mined silver will continue to be acquired by the U.S. Treasury, but it seems possible that less inclination may be shown during 1937 to purchase the metal outside.

Now that China has abandoned silver and there is little likelihood of any important amounts being required for coinage, it is to India that the market must look for the main support. Messrs. Sharps and Wilkins believe that the Indian Bazaars will continue to take silver provided that no move is made by America which is likely to shake their confidence in the metal.

KWANGSI GOVERNOR SAILS

Shanghai, Mar. 4.
General Huang Hui-chu, Governor of Kwangsi sailed for Hong Kong aboard the President Wilson this morning.

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LONDON SCOTTISH TO VISIT HIGHLANDS

Members of the London Scottish are looking forward eagerly to the battalion's Coronation recruiting march in the Highlands from July 11 to 25, for which detailed plans were completed by Colonel Henderson and his adjutant and quartermaster during a week-end visit to Scotland, states the "Glasgow Herald". About 500 men will take part in the march from Inverness to Dingwall, by way of Lethen, Muir of Ord, Strathpeffer, Evanton, Invergordon, Tain, and Aines. The distance to be covered is about 125 miles, and a certain amount of field training will be carried out en route.

\$60,000,000 LOAN UNDER CONSIDERATION

Kiang's Five-Year Plan for economic reconstruction recently mapped out by the provincial government, will be carried out shortly if approval in this connection is obtained from the Central authorities. To meet the necessary expenditure, the provincial administration is contemplating the issuance of \$60,000,000 bonds. The money will be spent on rural reconstruction, water conservancy, highway construction and electrification.

DEATH

SHUSTER.—On March 4, 1937, at the French Hospital at 6.15 p.m. of Mrs. Emma Shuster, aged 55. The funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 to-day. London, Melbourne and Tientsin papers please copy.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 5, 1937.

REARMING

The atmosphere of England shows little trace of the blustering gusts of military preparation and martial clamour which forcibly impress anyone who travels abroad.

Thus it would seem that in many foreign quarters the White Paper's reference to a contemplated expenditure of £1,500,000,000 in five years on its current programme has only now brought home the immense if unobtrusive activity which is in progress here. It is likewise possible—if less possible since the speech of the Coordinating Minister—that the debate in the Commons in the last week of last month, and the criticism directed against any financing of defence by loan, may lead other countries to under-estimate the great volume of public opinion which now supports the Government's measures of rearmament.

The debate, as Sir Thomas Inskip rightly maintained, has really been more significant for its signs of profound agreement on principle than for its natural divergence of view on method and its equally natural demand for assurances on policy. Such criticism is essentially healthy. If not always comfortable to hear, it carries a comforting promise, lacking in the States where criticism is stifled, that the measures of rearmament will produce effective security and the dangers of their abuse be checked. The "British lion," being largely free from an exaggerated sense of racial dignity, is disposed to take tail-twisting lightly, when assured that this is merely a playful sport. But the attitude has changed with the growing conviction that the erectness of its tail forms the mainstay of peace in Europe.

When the Armistice came in 1918 Britain had created the largest Air Force and one of the largest Armies in the world. She had also, as for centuries past, a Navy much greater than any other. With the return to peaceful conditions has rapidly reduced her forces—more rapidly than did any of the countries on the Continent which had been associated with her in the War and its winning. In the light of reflection, on age-old as well as recent experience, this may seem to have been a short-sighted course. The prospects of continued peace would have been greater if the countries could then have agreed on a scheme of general disarmament combined with the creation of an international force in the same way that disputatious citizens in general have come to accept the wisdom of abandoning private armies and of a common surrender of personal weapons to the custody of the police. In the absence of such agreement—which, no doubt, was a remote ideal—the next best course was that the countries which had the least inclination to war should have maintained their strength relatively at least, until those who might have more cause for



The Misses C. and V. Crapnell are seen in the above picture, taken at the Race Course, in company with Messrs. D. McAllister and Gompertz.

WHITE RUSSIAN INTRIGUE

Chinese Authorities Alarmed

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

The Chinese Government is planning to restrict immigration of White Russians and also exercise stricter control on those already living in China according to the "Evening Post," which says that the authorities are alarmed at the reports of espionage activities of White Russians on behalf of a foreign power.

The journal adds that new passport and visa regulations will shortly be announced, while steps will be taken to bring White Russian organisations into closer contact with the Government.

Reuter.

it had shown progress in disarming. At that time, unfortunately, Britain's chance of perceiving and pursuing such a far-sighted peace policy was impaired by a general overwhelming sense of war-weariness. Few cared to think of the full implications of a strong influence for peace. In one sphere the desire for relief from the burden of arms had a promise of gain in real strength.

Conscription, and the Army of millions it had raised, was abandoned all the more gladly because, apart from its infringement of the voluntary tradition, it had been a cause of excessive strain to Britain's moral and physical stamina.

In the past, even against Napoleon, she had limited her effort on land, to the better concentration of her main effort at sea and to the conservation of her national strength. In the process of recuperation it was natural, and wise, that she should have returned to a small Army of the old professional type, and of a size based mainly on the requirements of policing the Empire. The reduction of the Navy was, in itself, a much more dubious policy; but it had at the time a justification in the disappearance of the strongest European Navy, and also in the need of meeting America's desire for naval parity. War exhaustion, indeed, compelled this step also. It was more surprising, and much less wise, that the Air Force should have been cut down from 185 squadrons to a mere twenty-eight. In 1923 the Geddes Economy Committee even went so far as to suggest a reduction to eight squadrons. A check to this process of reduction came after an exposure of its dangers, and the warning was emphasized by the tension with France over the occupation of the Ruhr. In 1923 it was decided to maintain "a home defence force of sufficient strength adequately to protect us against an attack by the strongest air force within striking distance of this country." The strength was to be fifty-two squadrons, to be created as quickly as possible. But the expansion to this figure was checked in 1926, and by 1929 it was found that we had declined to fifth place among the world's air Powers. Yet the incomplete programme was further

CORRESPONDENCE

Coronation Medals

(To The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press").

Dear Sir,—With reference to the Hong Kong Government announcement that applicants for Coronation Medals should communicate direct with the Royal Mint, we wish to inform you that we have been appointed to act as Official Agents for the sale of these medals and we shall be able to supply local Jewellers and others interested. The medals will also be on sale at our office on the ground floor of Queen's Building.

The bronze and gold medals are obtainable from us on order and prepayment.

It is advisable for those who require medals to place their order with us without delay. The medals are being struck with the effigy of H.M. King George on one side and with that of H.M. Queen Elizabeth on the other.

The Royal Mint prices, at which they can be purchased from us are:—

Bronze 1½" diam.—1/3d. each.
Small Silver 1½" diam.—3/4d. each.

Large Silver 2½" diam.—1 Guinea each (£1.1.0).

Small Gold 1½" diam.—12 Guineas each (£12.12.0).

Large Gold 2½" diam.—50 Guineas each (£50.10.0).

Yours, etc.,
N. J. FERRIN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, March 4, 1937.

delayed, first, to meet the economic crisis, and then in view of the Disarmament Conference. Meantime expenditure on the Army and Navy had been steadily poured down in such a way that, in the absence of any scientifically planned reorganization, their general efficiency and readiness for war suffered worse than their strength.

Thus there was much leeway to make up when, after further delays, the first White Paper of 1935 introduced the new rearmament programme and disclosed to the public the outline of our deficiencies. In the process of repairing them in haste it is inevitable that there should have been delays in production, waste of money, and want of efficiency in some directions, due to inadequate time and staff for thinking out the complex problems involved. Sir Thomas Inskip's speech did a good deal to reduce these errors to their true perspective; but it is all to the good that criticism, both in Parliament and outside, should be directed to the points where improvement is needed. Thereby we have the comfort of greater knowledge of faults and more chance of remedying them in time—in contrast with countries where pitfalls as well as progress in rearmament are covered up by a curtain of secrecy. Moreover, when we compare what has been achieved already, not least in the sphere of defence by air, with the state of our forces a bare two years ago, there is much cause for satisfaction and more cause for expectation of proportionately increasing improvement in our defence situation. For our process of rearmament is backed by industrial and financial resources such as no Continental Powers can command, if they choose to continue forcing the pace.

ARMAMENT OF BRITAIN'S NEW NAVAL DESIGNS

Lessons Of Last War Visible

Expert Views On Gun Calibres

London, March 4. The lessons of the last war are visible in the importance attached to the protective armament of the new naval designs. Whether or not the 1936 London Treaty is accepted by other powers, Reuter learns that fourteen-inch guns on the new battleships will not be enlarged.

Naval experts are convinced that it is impossible to mount sixteen-inch guns on 35,000-ton vessels while giving her adequate protection and speed. Furthermore, the hitting power of fourteen-inch guns will not be materially inferior to sixteen-inch guns.

On an 8,000-ton cruiser, six-inch guns are regarded as probably the most useful all-round. Its size is again compatible with speed and protection.

The Navy always disliked the 10,000-ton eight-inch Kent class which gave no protection.

When the estimates are passed Great Britain will have 21 cruisers building and authorized, bringing the Government's minimum standard of 60 under-age cruisers appreciably nearer.

Seven new patrol submarines of about 11,000 tons will increase the British submarine strength to 69 boats compared with America's 98, France's 82 and Japan's 62. Many foreign submarines, however, are over-age, while apart from the essential difference of Britain's naval needs it is emphasized that our knowledge of anti-submarine devices has immensely increased since the war, of which the sixteen boom defence vessels included in the programme are only one example.

The practical value of a 15-ton 45-knot motor torpedo boat carrying two torpedoes and four small guns, similar to those purchased by China last year, is shown in the provision of ten more in addition to the thirteen built or building.

Great expansion in the Fleet Air Arm is foreshadowed in the provision of two new aircraft carriers.

Furthermore, three of the ten new sloops to be anti-aircraft convoy escorts are armed entirely with high-angle guns.

The estimates increase to 148 the number of new ships to be built in 1937.—
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LONDON STREET PARKING

Motorists To Protest Against Ban

London, Mar. 3. The Ministry of Transport proposes to prohibit the parking of motor vehicles in the streets of London in order to reduce congestion of traffic. The Ministry will also undertake a general survey of the streets of the city in order to improve traffic conditions.

A strong protest is expected from the two great motoring Associations of private and commercial motor cars, which maintain the prohibition is unnecessary and will cause a great hardship to the motoring public, which is paying £70,000,000 in taxes to the Government, by direct or indirect means, for the privilege of using the roads of the country.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Dr. Sandler To Visit England

London, Mar. 3. The Swedish Foreign Minister, Dr. Sandler, who at a recent meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva accepted the British Foreign Secretary's invitation to pay a visit to England, will arrive in London on March 18.—
British Wireless.

Dr. Schuschnigg's Visit To Rome

Vienna, Mar. 4. At the end of the month Dr. Schuschnigg visits Signor Mussolini in Rome. It is rumoured that the visit might be postponed owing to the hostility of Italy towards the Hapsburg restoration.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ITALIAN NATION'S MANPOWER

Measures To Check Falling Birth-Rate

Rome, March 4. The Fascist Grand Council, after a four-and-a-half-hour meeting which commenced late last night, finally approved measures designed to check the falling birthrate.

These include preference in the matter of employment for the fathers of large families; a policy of family wages, making incomes proportionate to the family burdens; the institution of marriage loans and endowment insurance for young workers.

The Council also approved the establishment of a central organization for the control of the Government's birthrate policy.

It solemnly went on record as approving a message to Fascists that the problem of life, and its continuation, was really the problem of all problems, for without life there would be no youth, military power, economic expansion or a secure future for the Fatherland.

The Council meets again tomorrow.—
Reuter.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER TYRE PRODUCTION

German War Ministry Announcement

Berlin, Mar. 4. The German War Ministry has declared that by 1938 the Government motor vehicles will be equipped with synthetic rubber tyres.

The Government is now producing synthetic rubber which is proving superior to natural rubber and costs less to produce.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RADIO ASSOCIATION CONGRESS

Berlin, March 4. The International Radio Association Congress began on Thursday in this city at the invitation of the German Radio Company and will last till March 13. Fifty radio companies are represented in this Association which meets several times a year to determine the wave lengths distribution and international programmes as well as copyright questions.

It is announced that Reichsminister for Propaganda, Dr. Joseph Goebbels will receive the members of the Congress.—
Transocean News Service.

QUEEN VISITS OPERA

London, Mar. 18. The Queen-Mother attended the theatre last night, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, where she saw Marie Tempest in a new play.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HOLLAND BANS WAR CARGO

The Hague, Mar. 4. The Netherlands Government is promulgating a law prohibiting Dutch ships carrying war materials for Spain.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.



MR. DUFF COOPER
British War Minister

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES

Total Expenditure
£63,120,000

London, Mar. 4.

An increase of £7,239,000 over last year, including supplementary estimates, is shown in the Army estimates issued this morning which total £63,120,000.

Expenditure on equipment and work services of the Regular Army amounting to £19,054,000 will be met by issues from the consolidated fund under the Defence Loans Bill. But for this provision the 1937 estimates would have totalled £82,174,000, making the increase £28,293,000 over 1936.

Two other factors, says Mr. Duff Cooper in a memorandum accompanying the estimates, tend to obscure comparison with last year. An amount of £551,800 was included in the Army estimates last year for cost of construction of new Government factories. This year the provision for this expenditure amounting to £7,946,000 is included in the Royal Ordnance factories estimate, and appropriations in aid from the issues from the consolidated fund of the same amount are shown in the estimate.

Secondly, £22,800,000 was included last year for special measures in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. No similar provision appears this year.

The establishment of the Army, exclusive of India, numbers 168,900 compared with 158,400 in 1936 and 184,400 in 1934. Recruits required during the year total 47,200.

Recruiting is still below requirements, but Mr. Duff Cooper is contemplating measures which he hopes will ameliorate the position.

The recent increase of recruits was due almost entirely to modifications of physical standards of certain troops, particularly as far as defects of feet were permitted following the introduction of mechanisation.

The memorandum outlines various improvements in barracks construction such as central-heating provision, laid-on hot water and modern cooking equipment.—
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DISTRESSED AREAS RELIEF

London, Mar. 3.

Negotiations have been carried out resulting in an agreement between the Nuffield Trustees and the Special Areas Reconstruction Association, Limited, for the Whitehaven Colliery, Limited, to be acquired by the Coltness Iron Company, which will take over and work the Whitehaven colliery and coking plant.

As the colliery is in a distressed area of Cumberland, employment will be available for a large number of workers at present unemployed.—
British Wireless.

COPTIC MONKS TO BE EJECTED

Comedy In Egypt

Cairo, Mar. 4.

The Egyptian Government has instructed the local government to eject the Coptic monks who are refusing to leave the monastery until the present abbot is dismissed.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE

Labour Abandon Challenge

London, Mar. 3.

After a discussion lasting for more than two hours, the Parliamentary Labour Party to-night decided not to challenge the whole question of rearmament. Labour will not call for a division on the whole of the rearmament vote, but will divide against separate items on the grounds that there is no co-ordination of expenditure, no safeguard against profiteering and no constructive peace policy in the Government's programme.

Meanwhile, in the House of Lords, the Navy's part in the "peace blockade" of Spain was discussed. In reply to the debate on Foreign Affairs, Lord Halifax said the ships of the navy participating in the supervision scheme would have no powers of arrest or right of search. Their duties would be confined to establishing the identity of all ships proceeding to Spain, in order to verify whether they conformed to the obligations imposed on them—taking supervisors aboard—under the non-intervention agreement. Apart from this, the position remained unaltered.

The British Government, he said, had made itself responsible for the protection of its own shipping. Asked whether there would be officers of another nation aboard, for example, German warships participating in the supervision scheme, Lord Halifax replied that in view of the fact that zones had been provisionally allocated to the four powers concerned it had not been considered necessary to post in the ships of these powers officers of another nation.

ARMS LIMITATION

Referring to rearmament, Lord Halifax said the Government hoped the time would come when it would be possible to negotiate again, more successfully, for reasonable equilibrium of armaments on a lower scale than that at which they were at present compelled to build. Any course likely to lead to fruitful results and better understanding would always secure the sympathy and goodwill of the Government.

It was in this spirit, he said, that the Government approached the problems of Europe. And in these it would welcome the co-operation of the United States.

All the Government's efforts, he declared, would be subordinated to the single aim of endeavouring to build for lasting peace upon a foundation of justice.—
Reuter.

SUDETEN GERMANS

Czech Attitude Defined

Prague, Mar. 4.

Dr. Krofta, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, spoke at length on his attitude towards the Sudeten German Party's demands.

He emphasised at the beginning that the German Government had never demanded any concessions to be made by the Czechoslovakian Government to the Sudeten Germans, or in any way referred to the Sudeten Germans. But, Dr. Krofta stated, the Sudeten Germans would like to insinuate that concessions be made to them in order to improve the relations with the German Reich.

Dr. Krofta said that no minority had the right to appeal to another power, the Czechoslovakian minority question being settled by treaties with Poland and the Treaty of Roin. Czechoslovakia had entered into no obligations with any other power in this matter, and no other power had therefore the right to concern itself with the Government's minority policy.

Referring to the possibility of appealing to the League of Nations, Dr. Krofta said that this possibility existed, but he thought the League was reserved for such minorities as had no way of defending their interests. The Sudeten Germans, he stated, were represented in the Prague Government, and thus there was no reason for them to appeal to the League.—
Transocean News Service.

HUNGER RIOTS IN MADRID

Critical Situation Reported

London, March 4.

That hunger riots have broken out in Madrid is reported by the correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" in an uncensored report. The correspondent states that the rations of 300 grammes of bread per head per day has become theoretical, as not even this is always to be had, and other foodstuffs are so short or otherwise expensive that the inhabitants cannot afford them.

The correspondent adds that he has seen on the road from Madrid to Valencia about 30 lorries, bound for the capital, but either broken down or struck by bombs, filled with provisions. The situation is described as acutely critical.—
Transocean News Service.

CARTHAGENA BOMBED

Paris, Mar. 4.

The city of Carthagena was bombed by the Nationalist cruiser Almirante Cervera and a torpedo boat, according to reports received here.—
Transocean News Service.

NATIONALIST CLAIMS

Paris, Mar. 4. A Red attack on the Orileto Front near San Claudio was repulsed by the Nationalists with heavy losses for the Reds, according to reports from the Nationalist headquarters at Salamanca. Other minor attacks of the Reds were also repulsed.

A report from Madrid states that the Reds attacked the Nationalist line at the Jarama River front, but were repulsed and fled in disorder, leaving behind them numerous dead and a great deal of equipment.—
Transocean News Service.

INSURGENT REVERSE

Madrid, Mar. 3.

According to the newspaper "Claridad," Government troops, after a series of fast marches and furious fighting, have entered Toledo and occupied the quarter near the Alcazar. If this is true it means that the insurgent relief of the Alcazar and the heroic defence of that fortress was a hollow victory.

It is also reported that after 23 hours of fighting of the bitterest nature, in which the insurgents are said to have lost heavily, a Government force, estimated at 30,000 men, crossed the Tagus between Talavera and Toledo and is threatening the railway by which the rebels have been rushing up reinforcements to Madrid, from Talavera. By this manoeuvre the Government troops appear to threaten the road from Talavera to Toledo, as well.—
Reuter.

MILITAMEN DESERT

Avila, Mar. 3.

Waving white flags, 300 militiamen from the left bank of the Tagus, arrived in the insurgent lines at Talavera to-day, and surrendered.

They are being brought here immediately.

It is alleged they were recruited in Valencia by force and sent to the front immediately.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BREAD RATION

Madrid, Mar. 3.

Due to the stringent food situation, the Madrid Government has ordered a bread ration of 101 ounces daily per person, as from March 11.

An insurgent bombardment, from German batteries of heavy artillery, was directed at the Madrid working class quarter, and claimed many victims among the civilian population. It did considerable damage.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MEDIATION IN SPAIN

London, Mar. 3.

In reply to a Commons question regarding the prospects of mediation in Spain, Mr. Anthony Eden said the question as to whether His Majesty's Government can take any steps to provide a basis of negotiation between the contending parties was constantly being considered in the light of developments.

He regretted to say that up to the present they had received no indication that either party was prepared to consider mediation of any nature.—
British Wireless.

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MODERN SILK FILATURE

New Chinkiang Project

Chinkiang: The establishment of a \$200,000 silk filature in Chinkiang with up-to-date machinery and modern methods of management as a step toward promoting the silk industry in Kiangsu is being planned by the provincial government.

A lot of land in the vicinity of the historically famous Chinkiang Temple in the suburbs of Chinkiang has been chosen as the site of the projected filature. Bounded on three sides by rivers and situated not far away from the Nanking-Shanghai Railway station, it is considered a most suitable location from the standpoint of communication.

Of the total initiation fund of \$200,000, \$107,000 will be used for the purchase of land and the construction of premises, while the remaining \$93,000 for the installation of machinery, including 180 reels of the most up-to-date model.

To ensure the success of the filature, a business police has been formulated according to which 80 percent of its annual maintenance fund will be for business development, 10 per cent for research and experimental purposes, and 10 per cent for assisting the silk industry cooperatives.

After being established, the filature will engage in the following fields of work:

(1) Research and experimental work. Sericulture and silk-reeling experiments will be conducted jointly in order to find out methods of improvement.

(2) Sericultural investigations. Thorough investigations into sericulture and mulberry-planting in various districts in the province will be made and methods of improvement will be introduced.

(3) Co-operation with silk industry cooperatives. The filature will undertake to reel silk for the silk industry cooperative which are in lack of such facilities.

(4) Examination of cocoons. Rigid examination and grading of cocoons by a government organ as the filature is necessary for the stabilization of their prices.

(5) Silk-reeling.—
Central News Agency.

LORD DAWSON'S LAMENT

Youth Not Training

Lord Dawson of Penn. speaking at a gymnastic display by British and Danish athletes at the Albert Hall, expressed the view that Britain was awakening to the need for physical training, states the "Morning Post."

"The British people are bad starters but good stickers," he said. "Physical training has now a permanent place in their lives. We see now what can be done by planned physical training, yet I am afraid 80 percent of our youth are still taking no part in either physical or recreative exercises."

Over 15,000 persons witnessed the display.

Mr. W. McG. Eagar, general secretary of the National Institute for the Blind, has been invited by the Prime Minister to be a member of the National Advisory Council to be established immediately under the Government's training scheme.

Miss Frunella Stack, leader of the Women's League of Health and Beauty, has accepted an invitation extended to her.

CENTRAL RESERVE BANK SCHEME

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

The Chinese press states that the sub-committee of the Central Political Council in Nanking are putting the finishing touches to the articles of incorporation of the proposed Central Reserve Bank which is to be the Government's sole fiscal and note issuing agency.—
Reuter.

FIRESTONE PLANT SHUTS DOWN

Akron, Mar. 3.

Number Two plant of the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company has shut down, throwing into idleness 2,000 workers.

The company states that production has been interrupted by some of the employees who are attempting to force others to join their organisation.—
Reuter.

LOCAL GOLF

Volunteers And Shek O Club
All Square In Return Match.CAPT. W.J.R. CRAGG PLAYS GOOD GAME
USING LEFT HAND ONLY

A very enjoyable match took place on Wednesday afternoon, at Shek O between the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Shek O Club. Fourballs over 18 holes were played and the match finished all square, both sides being 10 holes up.

Detailed results were as follows, the first named players in each case being the members of the H.K.V.D.C. team:—H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott and Lt. Col. H.E.L. Dowling lost to H.R. Sturt and L.C.F. Bellamy (3 up); E.J.R. Mitchell and K. S. Robertson (5 up) beat Colonel H. H. Blake and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell; R. D. Walker and D. B. Evans lost to R. Young and Dr. C. H. Burton (2 up); R. O. Parker and W. Sharp finished all

square with A. C. I. Bowker and C. C. Black; A. L. G. Eastman and W. R. K. Collins (1 up) beat E. Davidson and Captain W. J. R. Cragg, the latter, with an injured hand, playing a very good game using the left hand only; A. Urquhart and H. Owen Hughes (4 up) beat D. Drummond and L. M. S. Lloyd; Dr. J. A. R. Selby and G. V. Bird finished all square with A. H. Forbes and H. S. Hills; W. Keith Robinson and R. H. Griffiths lost to W. J. Waddington and Major Churcher (5 to 1).

In the first match on January 13 the Club were successful by 10 holes to 3. In Wednesday's return match, the Club team were the guests of the Volunteers. It is hoped that further contests will be arranged.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE
SOCCER FIELDExclusive Gossip From Here
And There

(BY ROY MURRAY.)

SHIELD GAMES SUMMED UP

The principal attraction on the football card this week-end is the Senior and Junior Semi-Final ties. I expect Recreation's interest in the Shield to come to a termination as a result of their encounter with South China "A", for whom Lee Wai-tung will in all probability resume leadership. In tipping Fullers to oust South China "B", I am taking a chance on their superior cup-tie spirit, which should be sufficient to carry them into the final stage. I expect to see a South China "A"-Fullers Final.

LEAGUE RACE BECOMES TENSE

As a result of last week's League games in Division I, the thirst of the football fan for more exciting finishes is quenched. The lapse of Rifles, South China "A" confining the maximum four points, and China "B" losing three points, all combine to assure a more thrilling climax. The distance dividing the four leading teams now presents a more perplexing aspect than was the case a week ago.



McGonigal, the Rifles' consistent right-half, who formerly occupied the right back position.

MY FORECAST ON LEAGUE
CLIMAX

In endeavouring to make a forecast as to how the League will finish up, I am basing my judgment entirely on a reflection of the past season, and by scrutinising the remaining fixtures which confront the leading clubs. Bearing these points in mind I forecast Rifles will finish on top, perhaps a point in front of South China "A". The latter would have been my choice as probable champions but their consistency is questionable. Fullers, I expect, to finish up third, followed by South China "B".

JUNIOR SHIELD TIES

The Junior Shield Semi-Final ties promise to provide thrills galore. With the exception of Barnwell, Rifles defence has been very shaky of late, and unless this department is strengthened up, South China will find the loopholes. A replay may be necessary to decide the issue. Providing the Engineers' defence keep a close watch on Reece, and Howlett shoots more frequently, I cannot see R.A. (1) having any further interest in the Junior Shield.

NO STOPPING NAVY

Eighteen goals in two matches! Navy were certainly in devastating form last week-end, and there is no catching them in their run-away race for the 2nd Division Championship. They can now be regarded as a certainty for the title, despite the spirited efforts of Fullers.

CHAU MAN-CHI IS GOOD

Had fate destined Chau Man-chi the Kowloon (C) inside left to be in a more "fashionable" team, I feel certain he would have been on the honour list this season. He is possibly the most energetic and constructive inside left I have seen this season. Against South China "A", he was the one man who caused the opposing star defenders no small degree of anxiety. The case of Chau Man-chi is just another of a brilliant player who goes unnoticed in a team which does not command much limelight.

SEASON'S SHOCK TEAM

St. Joseph's can be justly dubbed the giant killers of Division I this season. They have developed the happy knack of rising to the occasion when facing the top notchers. Their record shows victories over South China "A" and Rifles and draws with China "B", etc. The puzzling point about it is that they seem to flop when facing the smaller fry.

CONTRAST IN STYLES

The contrast in styles of our local football teams is quite an interesting study. South China "A" exploit a type of football which is all their own, and is definitely superior to that which is demonstrated by any other club. It introduces the Scottish touch: Rifles play typically Irish football, while Seafords, strange to say, lack the Scottish style, employing a mixture of Irish and English. The Scottish style of game, which South China "A" adopt, makes them the most attractive side in the Colony.

TENNIS RESULTS

In the first round of the Open Singles tennis championship of the Colony played on the H.K.C.C. courts yesterday, E. C. Fincher beat W. C. Hung 6-2, 3-6, 6-1. F. H. Kwok defeated G. Bodiker 3-6, 6-0, 6-2. In the Open Doubles Championship, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, former holders of the title for several years, defeated G. Choa and J. W. Leonard 6-4, 6-2, while W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung defeated F. R. Zimmermann and D. J. N. Anderson in two straight sets, 6-1, 7-5. Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee defeated W. M. Barton and A. C. I. Bowker 9-7, 6-2.

King Congratulates
Australian Team

London, Mar. 3. His Majesty the King has cabled congratulations to Don Bradman, captain, and the members of the Australian Test Team, on their successful defence of "The Ashes".
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WAH YAN
COLLEGEAnnual Sports
Meeting

KEEN COMPETITION

Keen racing and some exciting finishes were witnessed by a large number of spectators at the South China A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill, yesterday afternoon, when the Wah Yan College held their twelfth annual athletic meeting and fourth Inter-House competition.

The contests were keen, the boys showing remarkable turns of speed, despite the roughness of the ground.

A lengthy programme of 42 events was carried through without a hitch to a successful conclusion, and several new records were created.

The Senior House Championship was won by the Purple House with an aggregate of 65½ points, while the Junior House and Juvenile House Championships were carried away by the White Houses with 65 points and 94½ points.

In the Invitation School Medley relay race, La Salle College came first, little opposition being offered by St. Joseph's College and St. Paul's College.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were distributed to the successful winners by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

THANKS EXPRESSED

Hearty thanks were also expressed by the Committee of the Athletic Association in charge to the following, who generously contributed to the prize fund or presented prizes:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kwok Chun Shing, Messrs. D. Gestetter, Limited, The British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., The China Emporium, The South China Athletic Association for the use of their ground and Messrs. Lane, Crawford for the use of their windows.

After the distribution of prizes, three cheers were called for The Hon. Dr. Kotewall and the College.

THE RESULTS

The following were the detailed results:—
100 Metres, A. Grade: 1, Sun Hay Ngong; 2, Francis Chan; 3, Lo Kai Chiu. Time: 12 secs.

Long Jump, B. Grade: 1, Tan Tung Wah; 2, So Kim Fun; 3, Li Luen Chee.

100 Metres, C. Grade: 1, Chiu Man Bing; 2, Yeung To Long; 3, Mok Man Tai. Time: 15.6 secs.

800 Metres, A. Grade: 1, Wong Yan Hing; 2, Ho Kai Yiu; 3, Ari. Time: 2 mins. 15.8 secs. (record).

100 Metres, B. Grade: 1, Ho Tai Fan; 2, Tong Shiu Hang; 3, Lee Tin Shung. Time: 12.8 secs.

Long Jump, A. Grade: 1, Ng Yat Lam; 2, Lo Kai Chiu; 3, Chan Man Wing. Distance: 19 ft. 4 in.

800 Metres, B. Grade: 1, Fung Kim Hing; 2, Ho Sai Man; 3, Kan Cheuk Chan. Time: 2 mins. 41 secs.

100 Metres, Handicap: 1, Lam Tak Chey; 2, Anthony Young. Time: 13.8 secs.

400 Metres, Handicap: 1, Chan Kwok Chiu; 2, Ho Sai Kit. Time: 63 secs.

Pole Vault, B. Grade: 1, Yeung Sze Yee; 2, Fung Shu Shit; 3, Ay Yeung Kin. Height: 7 ft. 11 in.

200 Metres, A. Grade: 1, San Chung Kin; 2, Francis Chan; 3, Lee Yiu Kwong. Time: 25.4 secs. (record).

200 Metres, C. Grade: 1, Chiu Man Ping; 2, Yeung To Long; 3, Wong Fook Chee. Time: 32.4 secs.

200 Metres, B. Grade: 1, Ho Tai Fan; 2, Tong Shiu Hang; 3, Poon Wing Kwong. Time: 26.4 secs.

High Jump, A. Grade: 1, San Chung Kin; 2, Cheung Yan Lin; 3, Chung Shiu Lui. Height: 5 ft. 5 in. (record).

"Relay Race" (Open to the Convents of the Colony): 1, French Convent.

200 Metres, Handicap (Open to the Senior Boys of Wah Yan College): 1, Ho Shiu Ping; 2, Lau Chak Po.

200 Metres, Handicap (Open to the Junior Boys of Wah Yan College, Kowloon): 1, Lau Kai Lam; 2, Lai Kan Leung.

High Jump, B. Grade: 1, Tan Tung Wah; 2, Lo Cho Man; 3, Lui Sik Kwan.

400 Metres, A. Grade: 1, Wong Yan Hing; 2, Sun Hay Ngong; 3, Lee Yiu Kwong. Time: 59.8 secs. (record).

100 Metres, Handicap (Open to the Junior Boys of Wah Yee College): 1, Li Chi Wan; Li Ping Yiu. Time: 13.8 secs.

800 Metres (Open to Rifle Hall): 1, Mr. Ulrich; 2, Mr. Brandt. Time: 2 mins. 32.2 secs.

1,500 Metres Race (Open to the Army and Navy): 1, Mr. Beggs; 2, Mr. Mackenna; 3, Mr. Pickering. Time: 54.2 secs.

Pole Vault, A. Grade: 1, Fung

LEAGUE CRICKET

Club To Meet The
Indian R.C.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in a League match (home) against the Indian Recreation Club on Saturday, the match commencing at 2 p.m.:
A. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. W. Baines, A.C.I. Bowker, E. R. Duckitt, R. D. Gillespie, R. L. Holden, F. Marshall, H. B. Neve, H. Owen Hughes, T. E. Pearce and G. A. Stewart.

LAWN BOWLS

Three Leagues
Recommended

It was disclosed at a Council meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association held in the S.C.M. Post Board Room yesterday evening that the running of three Leagues during the coming season was recommended.

The annual general meeting of the Association will be held on March 18 at 5.30 p.m.

COLONY CHESS

TITLE

Competitors Named

At a meeting of the Victoria Chess Club held at the Gloucester Hotel, yesterday matches in connection with the Colony Open Chess Championship were arranged.

Each player has to meet his opponent twice. Besides the Colony Championship title Victoria Chess Club Championship will also be decided.

The competitors are as follows:—
Colony Open Championship:—V. Rush, R. Y. Birkhoff, E. M. A. Barnett, T. Fitzgerald, A. Weiss, G. Kaya, B. C. Field, D. E. Carvalho, Sir Henry Pollock and Dr. M. O. Pfister.

Victoria Chess Club Championship:—E. Borhoff, B. C. Field, J. Fitzgerald, A. P. Glenville, H. C. Macnamara, C. J. Waddell, Sir Henry Pollock and Dr. M. O. Pfister.

Shu Shit; 2, Wong Cheung Hong; 3, Cheung Yan Lin.

400 Metres, B. Grade: 1, Ho Tai Fan; 2, Tong Shiu Hang; 3, Fung Kim Hing. Time: 64.4 secs.

400 Metres (Open to Members of S.C.A.A.): 1, Hu Chi Chung; 2, Leung Kam To; 3, J. J. Hu. Time: 60 secs.

400 Metres, Handicap (Open to Boarders): 1, Chung Shiu Kui; 2, Chung Kwok Choi; 3, Choa Hon Po. Time: 65.6 secs.

200 Metres, Handicap (Open to the Scouts of the 16th Hong Kong Troop): 1, Ng Ping Chi; 2, Ma Pak Wai.

Sack Race: 1, Chu Pui; 2, Peter Tse; 3, Chan Wong.

200 Metres (Open to the Servants of Wah Yan College): 1, Ah Fook; 2, Chan Hee.

Putting the Weight, A. Grade: 1, Wong Shiu Poon; 2, Ng Yat Lam; 3, Francis Chan. Distance: 27 ft. 4 in.

80 Metres Low Hurdles, C. Grade: 1, Chung Kwok Choi; 2, Chiu Man Ping; 3, Lo Tse Tung. Time: 14.8 secs.

80 Metres Middle Hurdles, B. Grade: 1, Tang Tung Wah; 2, Fung Kin Hing; 3, Lai Sik Kwan. Time: 14.4 secs.

110 Metres High Hurdles: 1, San Chung Kin; 2, Khoo Pia Chai; 3, Chung Chee Ting. Time: 18.4 secs. (record).

1,500 Metres: 1, Wong Yan Hing; 2, Poon Ming Cheung; 3, Choa Hong Po. Time: 4 mins. 52.2 secs.

Putting the Weight, B. Grade: 1, Fung Shu Shit; 2, Yeung Sze Yee; 3, Tong Shiu Hang. Distance: 29 ft. 5 in.

Invitation Relay Race (Open to the Schools of the Colony): 1, La Salle College; 2, St. Joseph's College; 3, St. Paul's College.

Inter-House Relay Race, C. Grade: 1, Blue House; 2, Red House; 3, Purple House.

400 Metres, Old Boys' Race: 1, Robert Chung; 2, Tong Shiu Ching. Time: 61 secs.

Inter-House Tug-O-War, A. Grade:—Winners: Green House.

Inter-House Tug-O-War, B. Grade:—Winners: Black House.

Inter-House Relay Race, B. Grade: 1, White House; 2, Black House; 3, Yellow House.

Inter-House Relay Race, A. Grade: 1, Purple House; 2, Red House; 3, White House.

AREA ATHLETIC MEET

Inter-Unit Championship Won
By Royal Ulster Rifles

Large Crowd Witness Splendid Sport

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott and Lady Caldecott, were present at the annual Area Athletic Meeting, which was held on the Polo Ground, Boundary Street Kowloon, yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering present including General Sir Alexander Godley and many officers. At the end of the meeting the prizes were distributed to the winners by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of H.E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew.

The results were as follows:—
Event 1 (One Mile Team Race): 1, 1st Bn. R.U.R.; 2, Seaford Highlanders. (4 mins. 38-1/5 secs.).

Event 2 (880 Yards Relay): 1, 1st Bn. R.U.R.; 2, Seaford Highlanders. (1 min. 39-2/5 secs.).

Event 3 (Enlisted Boys' Race): 1, Seaford Highlanders; 2, Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Event 4 (1/2 Mile Open Relay): 1, The Royal Air Force; 2, Hong Kong Police; 3, H.M.S. Adventure.

Event 5 (Two Miles Relay Race): 1, Royal Ulster Rifles; 2, Hong Kong S.R.A. (8 mins. 41 secs.).

Event 6 (480 Yards Hurdles

Relay):—1, H.K.S.R.A.; 2, The Royal Artillery. (1 min. 13-2/5 secs.).

Event 7:—1, R.U.R.; 2, R.W.F. (3 mins. 43 secs.).

Event 8 (1/2 Mile Open Individual):—1, Sgt. Gough (Hong Kong Police); 2, B881 Chana Slagh (Hong Kong Police). (2 mins. 15 secs.).

Event 9 (440 Yards Relay):—1, R.U.R.; 2, R.W.F. (44-4/5 secs.).

Event 10 (Inter-Unit Tug-of-War):—1, H.K.S.R.A. beat the Kumaon Rifles by two straight pulls.

The Inter-Unit Athletic Championship Cup was won by the Royal Ulster Rifles with 102 points to their credit. The runners-up were the H.K.S.R.A. with 96 points.

SCHOOL SPORTS

The annual sports meeting of the Kowloon Junior School will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club this morning at 10 a.m. Mrs. D. M. Richards, wife of the Headmaster of the Central British School will distribute the prizes.

MAMAK HOCKEY
TOURNAMENT

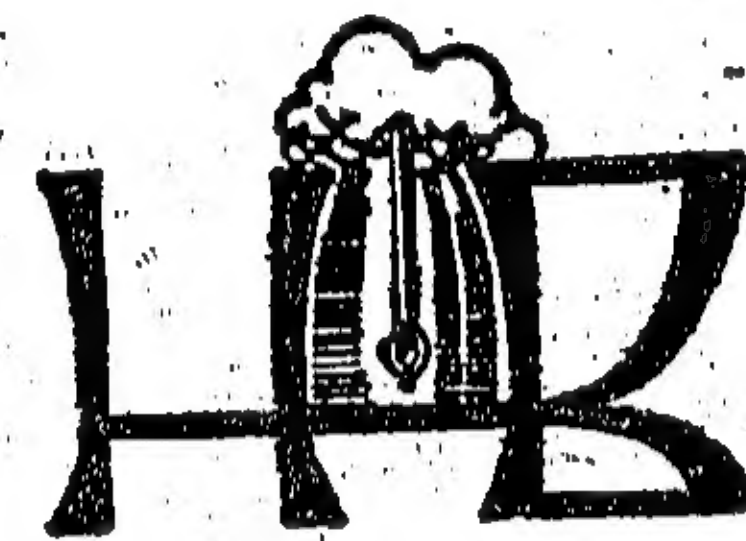
C.B.A. Defeat R.E.

The undefeated Central British Association team continued in winning vein when they defeated the Royal Engineers in the "A" Division of the Mamak Hockey Tournament on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon. By virtue of their win the C.B.A. have annexed the championship of this division.

After a goalless first half, the C.B.A. clinched the issue in no uncertain manner scoring two goals through G. H. Fowler. On one occasion, T. Whitley just failed to find the net after a splendid solo effort.

INTERPORT TEAM
WIN TRIAL

The probable Colony Interport hockey team to play against Macao on Sunday in the Portuguese Colony, were given a trial yesterday afternoon at King's Park when they were opposed to Portugal and won by two goals to nil after a splendid match. Lieut. Wright and S. Fowler scored the goals. The Colony's attack while being very speedy lacked finish. The Portuguese defence was brilliant especially the intermediate line.



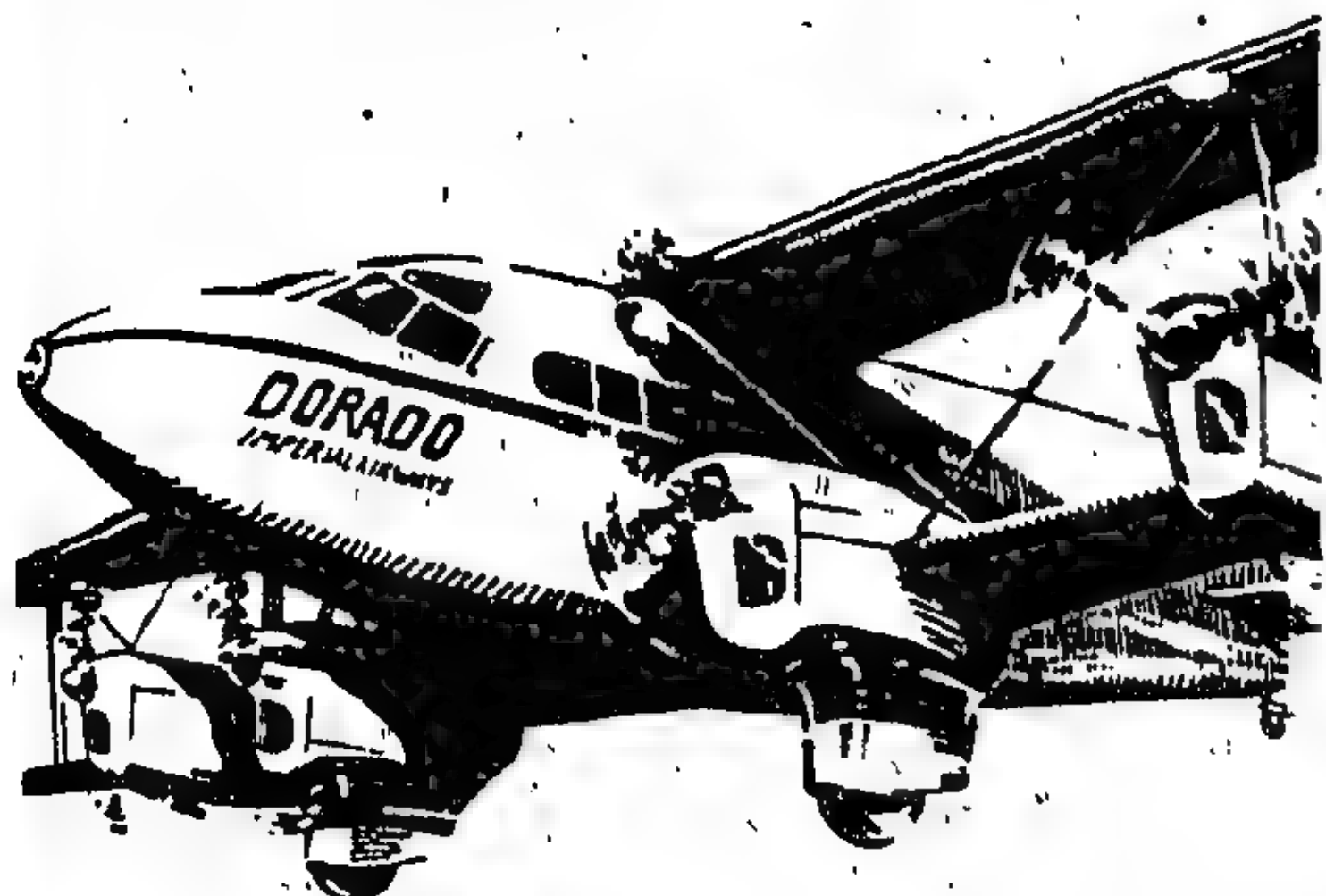
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CRICKET

HOW THE GAME CAN BE HELPED

Should Reforms Be Introduced?

Wet or fine, county cricket has to struggle to keep the wolf from the door, writes a Home correspondent. Rarely indeed, can the clubs balance their budgets. Even the big ones live not on the receipts from matches, but from the subscriptions of their members. Every Winter one or another is in difficulties. Now it is the turn of Leicestershire to declare "We shall have to close down unless..." It really means nothing more than a signal for a special effort to be made to clear off the arrears. At the same time it is re-affirmed that there is nothing wrong with cricket. Interest in the game is as keen as ever, as the match attendances would reveal, if it were not true that most people have to work, and cannot afford to sit lazily in the sunshine as spectators.

ARE REFORMS REQUIRED?

But it is just as regularly insisted that cricket ought to be brightened, or that reforms should be introduced, to give it a more popular appeal. The captain of Worcestershire now suggests that the red leather ball should be abandoned and a white one substituted. He evidently forgets that a white ball was tried many years ago, and found entirely unsuitable. Now, as then, the argument in its favour is that it would be seen better by those sitting remote from the wicket. As a matter of fact it would be "lost" against the back-ground of a white sky. It would also be necessary to change the attire of the player. He could not continue to wear white flannels. Dark green would be more suitable. And a white ball would quickly get dirty on a wet day.

MORE REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

Another suggestion is that the county championship would be given a livelier interest by borrowing the system of promotion and relegation from the Football League. That is to say the club which finished in the bottom place would lose its place and senior status. Such an arrangement would undoubtedly sound the death knell of the one which fell into this unhappy position.

The best of all the proposals is that put forward by Mr. P. F. Warner that more representative matches should be played. The argument against them is that, if players are taken from their clubs to make up the teams, the championship would be depreciated. I do not think this follows, and the extra fixtures, if they were arranged on a pooling system, would be a means of creating a fund which might help substantially to relieve the distress. Meanwhile, the clubs are looking forward to a share of the profits of the present Australian tour. In the case of Leicestershire it is even suggested that these should be anticipated, and given as an immediate grant by the M.C.C.

Essex have adopted a scheme to help themselves. They believe that the cricket public would be just as ready to pay two shillings as one shilling to see a day's play, and they are to increase their admission charge to this extent. It is an interesting experiment, which will be closely watched by the other clubs.

Regular Army Recruiting Spurt

Recruiting for the Army improved during January, states the "Daily Telegraph." It is the first time for many months that a change for the better has been observed. There was an increase of 13 per cent, compared with the same season last year in the number of men enlisted.

The Territorial Force far surpassed this with an increase of 150 per cent, upon the recruiting of January, 1936.

These satisfactory figures were announced by Sir Victor Warrender, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, at the close of the debate on the Reserve Forces Bill, the purpose of which is to increase the strength of the "A" Reserve.

Men in this branch are paid 6d. a day more than those in the General Reserve and are liable to be called back to the colours when the War Office considers their services required, as in the recent emergency in Palestine.

All "A" Men Called Up

The Secretary for War, Mr. Duff Cooper, told the House that when the "A" reservists were called up to serve in Palestine, the whole of the infantry were required. If any other emergency had arisen in another part of the world, we should have had no "A" reserve of infantry to send.

The whole of the branch now numbered under 3,000, though the authorised strength was 6,000.

Mr. Duff Cooper was able to give the House a reassuring report of the return to civil life of the reservists sent to Palestine. More of them had employment to-day than when they were called up, and still more were being absorbed.

Mr. Shinwell, the Socialist spokesman, laboured with some obvious difficulty to find grounds for criticising the bill, complained that the War Office needed reform. The "A" Reserve extra pay of sixpence a day was not a proper indemnity and, moreover, it was taken into account by the Unemployment Assistance Board in assessing allowances.

Earl Winterton argued that it was the appalling state of Army recruitment which made it necessary to call up reserves for Palestine. That had damaged our prestige in the Near East. He could not understand the long delay in

the announcement of a complete new recruiting policy.

Pay Increases Urged

Capt. Macnamara suggested that reservists returning from foreign service should be assured of full pay for six weeks after demobilisation.

Mr. Sanders and other Socialist members urged an increase of pay and its exclusion from the "Means Test."

Sir Victor Warrender, replying for the Government, explained that the terms of service and recruitment were being extended because many men would like to remain in the "A" reserve more than two years and many in the General Reserve would like to enter the "A" branch.

They had an agreement with the Unemployment Assistance Board that an employed reservist's pay should not be reckoned as part of the family income.

The bill was then given a second reading without opposition. Later on an account of progress made in the establishment of new industries by the Special Areas Reconstruction Association was given by Col. Colville, Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Grants to the amount of £243,450 for 42 cases had been approved. These loans provided for brick manufacture, coal mining, toy making, pressed steel, tiles, iron foundries, box making and glass making.

Landowning House Rent

After this Socialist back benches spent a great deal of time in efforts to extract from the Treasury Bench a statement of the rent paid for premises in Landowning House, which had been taken over for Government office purposes.

Mr. Hudson, speaking for the Office of Works, informed them that it was the established custom not to disclose figures of this kind and added the assurance that the rent was reasonable.

The Socialists prolonged the debate in various ways without contriving to give it any importance, and after Mr. Pritt had given some perfunctory support to the rank and file from their front bench, the estimate on the matter was carried by 185 to 117.

TRIBUTE TO SCOTTISH GOLF

Yale Team To Visit North Country

University golfers in Scotland have never played the part in international affairs taken by Oxford and Cambridge, writes a Home correspondent. That makes the decision of the Yale University golf team to visit Scotland and play matches against the four Universities the more surprising, but none the less welcome. Perhaps, however, Scottish golf courses and not Scottish golfers are the attraction, although the Americans may be judging Scotland's players from the performance of Jack McLean in the American Amateur Championship last year. However, the decision was reached, it will provide a most interesting addition to the season's fixture list, and may even stimulate Oxford and Cambridge to start matches with our own Universities.

EVERY FIELD IN BRITAIN

Placed On The Map!

Two-thirds of Britain had, at the end of last month, been mapped by the Land Utilisation Survey so as to show every field, states the "Morning Post."

Dr. L. Dudley Stamp, Director of the Survey, announced this in a lecture to the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute.

The field work of the survey was recorded on about 20,000 sheets of six-inch maps. On these, every field or parcel of land was lettered, and a large number of sheets were coloured in additions.

After scrutiny and test, these field sheets were reduced to a scale of one inch to the mile, and each of these smaller maps was equal to 90 or 100 field sheets. The whole country would be covered by 235 of these one-inch maps. It took an assistant about six or eight weeks, or even twelve weeks, to complete one.

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NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting

will be held in

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room

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has kindly consented to take the chair.

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The Shanghai Markets

Prices steadily declined in the Chinese cotton market during the week under review, and while the foreign fibre stayed at rather a steady level, the domestic staple, depreciated in value when "bulls" unloaded, states the "N.O.D.N." The spring sales of yarn are now looked forward to, but their magnitude is uncertain. World wheat markets were featureless, and little attempt at business was seen in the Shanghai wheat and flour markets. Exporters of paper find it difficult to obtain the offers required from local exporters.

YUENFONG AUCTIONS.
 Last week's reports received as to the re-opening were quite satisfactory and a firmer tendency for prices was indicated. Since then, however, a rather heavy slump has taken place in cotton yarn, and cloth values declined in sympathy. As a result of this, Thursday's auction was disappointing and most chops of Italians and Venetians suffered heavily, the average decline of the former goods amounting to about 83 cents a piece.

Later news indicates a slightly better feeling and the consensus is that a "blander" tone will develop during the current week.

COTTON AND YARN

(Weekly report by courtesy of Messrs. J. Spunt & Co.)
 Chinese Cotton.—A decidedly weaker undertone permeated our market during the week under review in that prices steadily declined, resulting in a difference of \$1 per picul lower than that last reported. While the foreign fibre maintained a rather steady level, the depreciation in the value of the domestic staple was mainly due to bulls unloading, influenced by the weakness in the yarn market as well as the heavy tenders of February cotton in the Exchange, which amounted to over 40,000 shih-tan and of which very little was absorbed by actual consumers. A fairly large business in actual cotton was consummated during the week both for spot and forward deliveries at prices not at all commensurate with those registered in the futures market. Holders show no keenness as yet to part with their stocks at rates as low as were offered by some of the buyers, basing their attitude on the fact that domestic crop is gradually nearing the tail end of the season and as the foreign fibre still shows too wide a parity for importation here, the improved demand, which is most likely to arise for the indigenous growth during the course of the season, will naturally bring about more remunerative rates. The indications at the moment are that while it would not be advisable to entertain any bul-

lish views at present bearish inclinations should not be carried to any extremes; but the wise policy to adopt would be to take in supplies on any breaks that may evolve from time to time.

Yarn.—Our market manifested a rather weakish aspect and prices receded about \$4 for near and \$4 for forward deliveries. Tenders against February contracts in the Cotton Goods Exchange were exceptionally heavy amounting to about 31,000 bales which were taken up by the bull syndicate. Spot demand has been very brisk during the week. Some of the spinners have bought back their own chops from stocks in the Exchange warehouse at most favourable rates. The Spring sales are now being looked forward to, but uncertainty prevails as to what magnitude they will assume, pending further developments in the general outlook.

Shanghai Market.
 Shanghai 48.50
 Tungchow 50.00
 Shensi 51.00 to 54.50
 Lingao 60.00 to 67.00
 Ningpo 47.00

Tone of the market: Steady.

WHEAT AND FLOUR

During the week of report, featureless conditions governed the world wheat market, which showed generally a small decline on liquidation.
 In the Shanghai wheat and flour markets, there was very little attempt at business, though prices remained steady, eventually declining yesterday on selling by local mills.

RICE
 The wholesale price of Chinese rice yesterday ranged from \$10.80 to \$12.40 per picul, unchanged from last week. Retail prices quoted by local rice shops were also at last week's level, being as follows:
 Chinese rice, best quality, \$12.50; good, \$11.70; ordinary, \$11.00.
 Saigon rice, best quality, \$11.00; good, \$10.00; ordinary, \$9.00.

RAW SILK
 A few small transactions have taken place during the past week, but generally speaking the market continues to rule very quiet, with prices if anything a shade easier.

PRODUCE

There is absolutely no activity in this market at the moment.

PAPER

The abolition of private barter arrangements, or s.c. compensation, in Germany has caused another rise in prices for most qualities of paper and board, particularly for such grades as have hitherto been purchased principally from Germany. This increase amounts to about 15 per cent. Some lots of Newspaper or Scandinavian and

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Mar. 4.
 Silver prices rose 3/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 207/16 for Ready and 201/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought. Sellers were rather reserved. The market closed steady after the official fixing. The market was strong owing to a good Indian demand at 3/16 over the quoted rate. Buyers appeared unsatisfied. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.
 The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 4.88 1/4. New York-London rate was quoted at 4.89 29/32.

MARKET
 Steady, with very little business passing.

STERLING
 A small business was arranged at 1/2 15/16 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 29/8 March-August, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
 No transactions were reported. There were sellers at 30 3/8 March-May, and 30 5/8 June-August, buyers at 30 7/16 March-June and probably 30 3/8 July.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
 A small business was reported at 102 1/16 for Cash. There were sellers at 102 1/16, buyers at 102 1/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET
 Steady. There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 19/32 for near, buyers 1/2 25/8 for Cash. U.S. \$ Sellers at 29 3/4 for near buyers at 29 1/16 for Cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON
 The market continued dull in the afternoon and no business was reported.

IN STERLING
 The market closed with sellers at 12 29/32 March-August buyers at 1 1/2 15/16 for near delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
 The market closed with sellers at 30 3/8 March-May, buyers at 30 7/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
 Sellers at 102 1/16, buyers 102 1/8 for Cash.

EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, Mar. 4.
 Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar.

	a.m.	p.m.
Assoc. Mines	01	01
Aceite Mining	21	23
Angelo	15	15
Dulong	19	185
Gold Creek	275	27
Ipo Gold	29	285
Surigao	60	60
Mother Lode	135	135
Paracale Gold	27	275
Salacot	075	075
Batong Buhay	02	02
Universal Expl.	385	385
Bued	33	34
Dayaka	26	26
Crown Mines	23	225
Mambulau	42	42
North Mindanao	Unq.	Unq.
Syndicate Invest.	125	125
Development Inc.	Unq.	Unq.
Tinago	24	24

LONDON SILVER UP IN PRICE

London, Mar. 3.
 This afternoon's sharp rise in London silver is attributed to large buying by Indians who interpret the recent rise of war risk insurance, applied by Lloyd's to Mediterranean shipping, as indicating the greater possibility of armed conflict in Europe.

These fears are not shared by London brokers, who consider the advance of war risk insurance rates merely the result of the presence of floating mines in the Mediterranean, a number of which have caused damage to shipping, including the British liner, *Llandovery Castle*.

This afternoon's market was all one way hence dealings were only carried out with the greatest difficulty. Many buying orders are still unfilled.

Brokers point out, however, that the rise, if based on the assumption that the war risk is greater, is unjustified.

Reuter.

Finland make have, however, been offered at the old price of £13. 10s. 0d. a ton c.i.f., or thereabouts, and found buyers.

The local market is slow to adjust itself to these higher price levels and the amount of business transacted during the week is not very big. Exporters in many cases find it difficult to obtain the offers required from local importers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, March 4

	High	Low	Mar. 2	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	13.28	13.03	13.00	13.97	13.97	13.97	57 up
New York Cotton—May	31.98	31.68	31.99	31.90	31.90	31.90	09 off
New York Rubber—May	135	133	133	133	133	133	1 off
Chicago Wheat—May	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn—May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	High	Low	Mar. 2	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages	100.70	100.70	100.70	100.70	100.70	100.70	3.00 up
30 Industrials	80.48	80.48	80.48	80.48	80.48	80.48	1.62 up
30 Rails	37.73	37.73	37.73	37.73	37.73	37.73	0.09 off
30 Utilities	108.01	108.01	108.01	108.01	108.01	108.01	0.03 off
40 Bonds	108.01	108.01	108.01	108.01	108.01	108.01	0.03 off
11 Commodity Index	81.57	81.57	81.57	81.57	81.57	81.57	0.03 up

Business Done: \$3,770,000 shares.

Stocks	Mar. 2	3	Stocks	Mar. 2	3
Adams Express	181	192	Great Northern Ry.	48	52
Allis Chalmers	73	72	Great Western Sugar	36	38
Amer. Can.	107 1/2	109 1/2	Holly Sugar Corp.	38	38
Amer. Car & Foundry	32	32 1/2	Humble Oil	83 1/2	83 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	32 1/2	32 1/2	Int. Nickel	72	72 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	12 1/2	12 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	62 1/2	63	Int. Dept. Stores	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	62 1/2	63	Kennecott Copper	65	67 1/2
Amer. Metals	64 1/2	65 1/2	Lambert Corp.	23 1/2	23
Amer. Radiator	26 1/2	27 1/2	Loew's Inc.	80	80 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	37 1/2	39 1/2	Loew's Inc.	80	80 1/2
Amer. Smelting	94	95 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	44	46 1/2
Amer. Steel P'dries	67 1/2	69 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	92	91
Amer. Sugar	50 1/2	50 1/2	Montgomery Ward	94	96
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	179 1/2	179 1/2	Murray Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	95	95 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	37	37 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	25 1/2	25 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	24 1/2	23 1/2
Anaconda Copper	65 1/2	65 1/2	Nat. Distillers	30 1/2	30 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	78 1/2	82	Nat. Power & Light	12 1/2	12 1/2
Atlantic Refining	33 1/2	33 1/2	New York Central	46	47 1/2
Atlas Corp.	18	18 1/2	Niagara Hudson P.	14 1/2	1
Auburn Motors	32 1/2	32	Corp.	14 1/2	1
Baldwin Locomotive	71	71 1/2	North American	29 1/2	29 1/2
B. & O. p. l.	113 1/2	112 1/2	Northern Pacific	32 1/2	34
Baltimore & Ohio	29 1/2	32 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33	33
Barnes Oil	30 1/2	30 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47	46
Bethlehem Steel	97 1/2	102 1/2	Packard Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2
Boeing Airplane	47 1/2	48 1/2	Paramount	28 1/2	25 1/2
Borden Co.	26 1/2	26 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	54 1/2	54 1/2	Phelps Dodge	43 1/2	44 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	47	48	Phillips Petroleum	53 1/2	54 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	47	48	Public Service of N.J.	46	46 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	47	48	Pullman Inc.	46	46 1/2

Stocks	Mar. 2	3	Stocks	Mar. 2	3
Cas. J. I.	165	166 1/2	Pure Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific	162 1/2	17 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Celanese Corp. of	34 1/2	34 1/2	Republic Steel	37 1/2	38 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	81 1/2	83 1/2	Reynolds Tobac. "B"	57 1/2	58
Certain-Teed P'dries	21	21	St. Joseph Lead Co.	49 1/2	48 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	80 1/2	79	Schenley	87 1/2	87 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	68 1/2	68 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	131 1/2	133 1/2	Sears Roebuck	80 1/2	81
Columbia Gas & El.	17 1/2	17 1/2	Shell Union Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2
Columbia 5 1/2 "A" p. l.	101 1/2	101 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	19 1/2	19 1/2
Commercial Credit	62 1/2	61 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	28 1/2	28 1/2
Commercial Solvents	18 1/2	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	57 1/2	57 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	34	34	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	33 1/2	34 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	34	34	Stand Brands	15 1/2	15 1/2
Cum. p. l.	60	60 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	13 1/2	12 1/2
Consolidated Edison	41 1/2	41 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	13 1/2	12 1/2
Consolidated Oil	16 1/2	16 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	64	63
Continental Oil	41 1/2	41 1/2	Sterling Products	70 1/2	70
Corn. Products	76 1/2	77	Swift International	31 1/2	30 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	74	84	Technicolor	21 1/2	20 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	21 1/2	22 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 1/2	39 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	21	22 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	20 1/2	21 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	123	125	Tincken-Detroit Axle	26	27 1/2
Distillers Corp. Bea-	28	25 1/2	Transamerica	16 1/2	18 1/2
grams	28	25 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	35 1/2	35 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68	68 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	35 1/2	35 1/2
Du Pont	175	178 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	43 1/2	44 1/2
Electric Boat	15	15	bon	107 1/2	110 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	25 1/2	24 1/2	Un. Pacific	135	135
Elec. Bond & Share	25 1/2	24 1/2	United Aircraft	31 1/2	33 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	77	76 1/2	Un. Airline Trans-	21 1/2	22
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	port	21 1/2	22
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	United Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	United Corp. \$3	43 1/2	43 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	Un. Gas Improv'm't	14 1/2	14 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	Un. Light & power	14 1/2	14 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	"A"	14 1/2	14 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alco-	8 1/2	9
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	hol	39 1/2	39 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	U.S. Rubber	59 1/2	59 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$3 pf.	112 1/2	111
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	U.S. Steel	119	123 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	Vanadium	32 1/2	33 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	15 1/2	15 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	158	157 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	Youngstown Sheet	87 1/2	94 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	& Tube	87 1/2	94 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	Chase National, Bk.	61 1/2	60 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	National City Bank	57 1/2	57 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	Call Money	1 1/2	1 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	84	83 1/2	1 ex. div.	1 1/2	1 1/2

Japanese To Ship Gold Abroad

A "considerable part" of Japan's gold reserves of G.Y. 555,275,000 will be shipped abroad next month for exchange into foreign currencies, Treasury officials revealed.

The exact amount to be shipped was not revealed, although it was admitted that further shipments of newly-mined gold will be made "whenever necessary."

The decision to ship the gold was reached at conferences between the Treasury and the Bank of Japan and the Yokohama Specie Bank.

The gold will be deposited in foreign banks on the account of the Government and will be exchanged for foreign currency by the Yokohama Specie Bank. Treasury officials predicted that the nation's gold reserves would be increased by 2,000,000,000 before the end of this year through in-

HIGHER WAGES AND SHORTER HOURS

New York, Mar. 3.

Higher wages and shorter hours have now been adopted by the entire steel industry. It is reliably estimated that the revision will cost the industry nearly \$30,000,000 a year, which is expected to increase production cost by an average of little less than \$1 per ton.

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAINAN"	On 10th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 12th Mar., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 12th Mar., 3 p.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 13th Mar., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 14th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANHUI"	On 18th Mar., 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 17th Mar., Noon
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 5, to 11, 1937.

Day	High Water	Low Water	Day	High Water	Low Water
Fri. 5	12.00	6.00	Sat. 6	11.40	6.00
Sat. 6	12.40	6.00	Sun. 7	12.00	6.00
Sun. 7	12.40	6.00	Mon. 8	12.40	6.00
Mon. 8	12.40	6.00	Tues. 9	12.40	6.00
Tues. 9	12.40	6.00	Wed. 10	12.40	6.00
Wed. 10	12.40	6.00	Thur. 11	12.40	6.00

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, Mar. 4.

Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather
29.77	68.8	SE	SE	3	Cloudy
29.77	68.8	SE	SE	3	Cloudy
29.77	68.8	SE	SE	3	Cloudy
29.77	68.8	SE	SE	3	Cloudy
29.77	68.8	SE	SE	3	Cloudy
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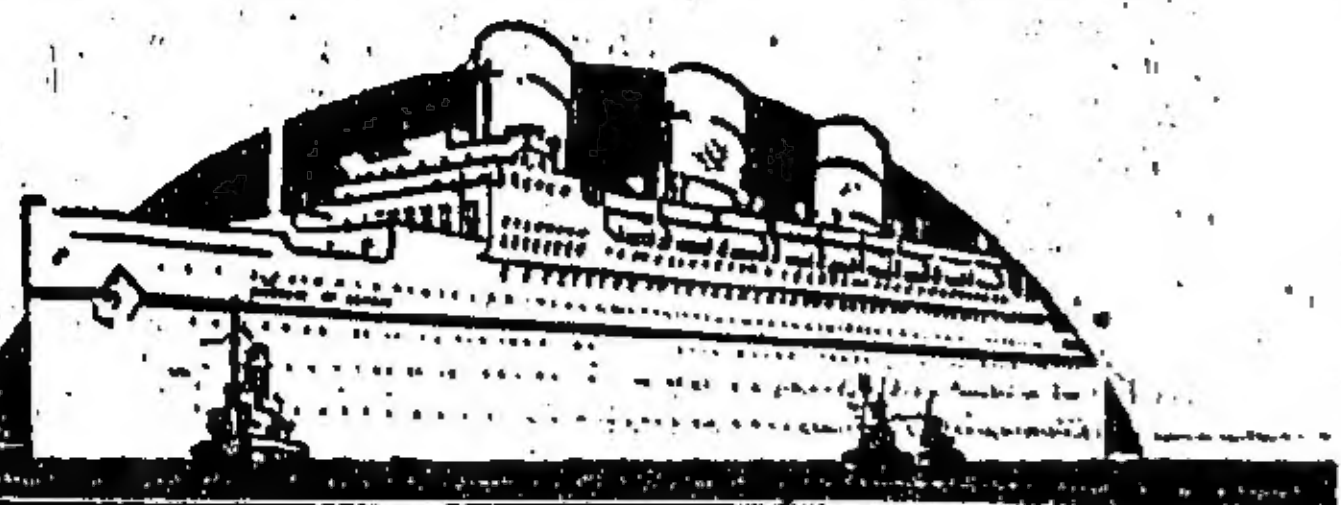
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Antenor, B. & S., March 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 12.
Akagi Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Anguluis, Lloyd Triestino, March 13.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Australia, E.A. Co., March 16.
Behar, P. & O., March 12.
Benduran, Luxley's, March 11.
Bennewia, Luxley's, March 14.
Benwyvis, Luxley's, March 8.
Bernardin de St. Pierre, Messageries, March 8.
Hurdwan, P. & O., March 10.
Canada Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Carthage, P. & O., March 19.
Cathay, P. & O., March 18.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 10.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 5.
Duisburg, Johnson's, March 10.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 22.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, March 9.
Etha Rickmers, Johnson's, March 9.
Friederun, Melchers', March 28.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries, March 6.
General Pershing, States, March 14.
Golden Tide, States Co., March 20.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Illinois, States Co., March 24.
Icar, Melchers', March 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kingman, B. & S., March 5.
Kulmerland, Johnson's, March 18.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 5.
Kwanstung, B. & S., March 3.
Oldenburg, Johnson's, March 21.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 6.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Mataca Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Memnon, B. & S., March 8.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 8.
Mentor, B. & S., April 1.
Meriones, B. & S., March 26.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 5.
Naldora, P. & O., March 5.
Neptuna, Gibbs', March 17.
Neumark, Johnson's, March 8.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Nordmark, Johnson's, March 23.
Pers, E.A. Co., March 25.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollars, March 5.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Pres. McKillop, A.M. Line, March 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollars, March 13.
Pres. Wilson, Dollars, March 6.
Protestant, B. & S., March 12.
Santia, B.I. (Apostol), March 11.
Sarnedon, B. & S., March 9.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apostol), March 16.
Stentor, B. & S., March 18.
Taiping, B. & S., March 8.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).
During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a good proportion of which being contributed by British ships.
The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 23,753 tons, with British steamers carrying 9,071 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 19,519 tons, of which 2,656 tons were carried by British steamers.
Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 3,197, of which 507 were from British steamers.
There were altogether twenty-three arrivals, of which 7 were of the British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 18 departures, six were British ships. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	7	12,027
Dutch	2	4,204
Norwegian	5	6,928
German	1	1,984
Japanese	3	6,225
Chinese	5	11,934
Total	23	43,212

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Lloyd Triestino s.s. Conte Verde is due to arrive here from Italy via Singapore to-day at about 11 p.m. She is due to leave Hong Kong for Shanghai to-morrow at 9 a.m.

The E. and A. s.s. Nankin will leave for Shanghai, Moll, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, Yokkaichi and Nagoya to-day at 11.30 a.m.

The E. and A. s.s. Tania leaves Hong Kong for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart to-day at 2 p.m.

CLEARANCES

THURSDAY, MARCH 4.

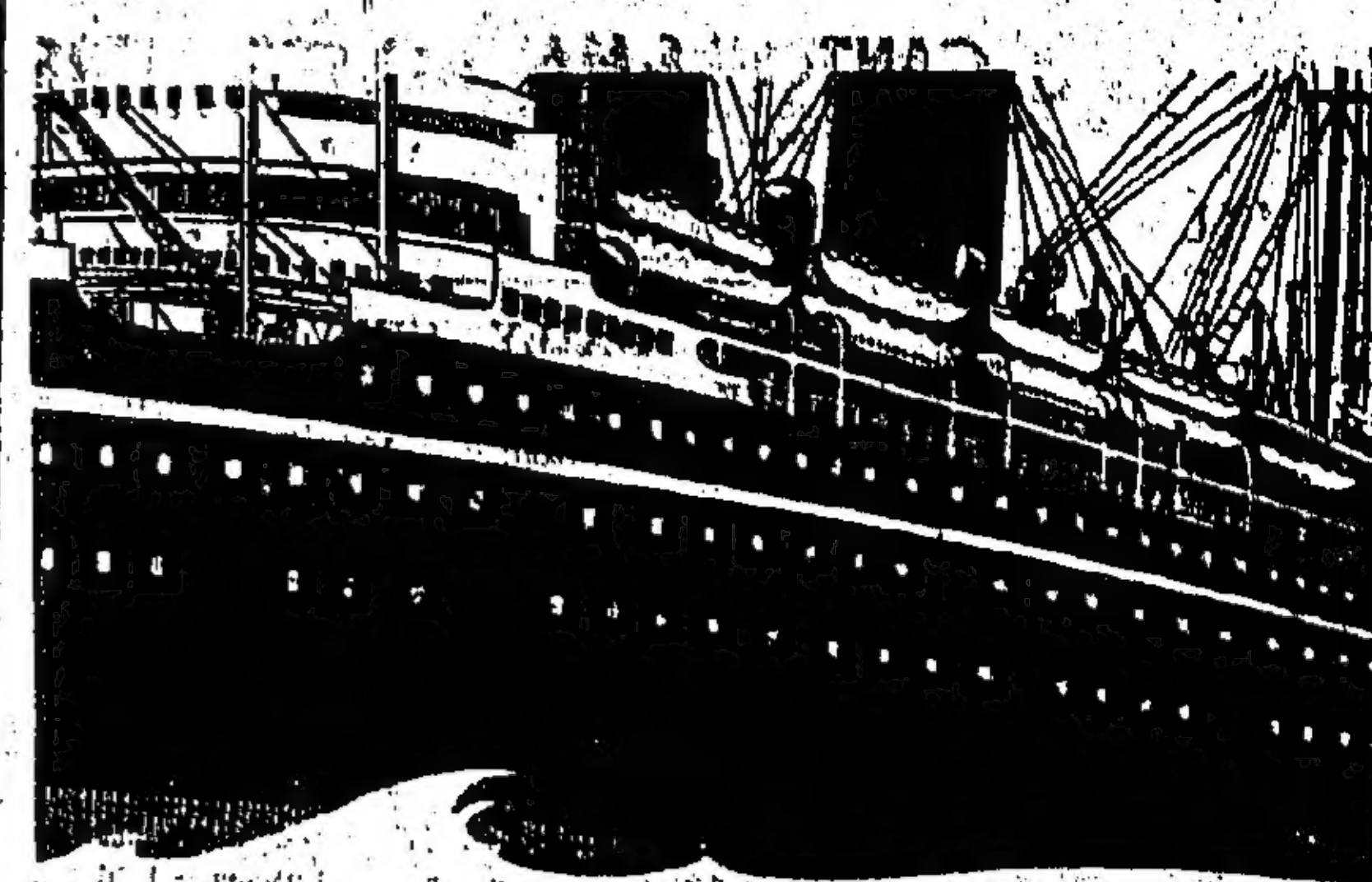
Chekiang for Foochow
Buyo Maru for Singapore
Kwangtung for Canton
Kalapoi for Hothow
Cremor for Singapore
Tasman for Shanghai
Grootekerk for Singapore
Taima for Amoy
Kohwa Maru for Hongay
Tijssandane for Amoy
Hengshan for Canton
Lippe for Singapore
Hop Sang for Keelung

Tai Shan, Doodwell's, March 17.
Tasmania, Johnson's, March 20.
Tijssandane, J.C.J. Line, March 13.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Triana, Thoresen's, March 25.
Trojan, Thoresen's, March 19.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, March 9.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 27.
Ward, States, March 10.
Yuenan, Jardine's, March 7.

ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 4.

Nankin, British steamer, 1,466 tons, Captain E. W. Richards, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B20—B. & S.
Hupei, British steamer, 1,628 tons, Captain C. Stringer, from Canton, buoy No. B15—B. & S.
Nankin, British steamer, 4,420 tons, Capt. Scott-White, from Melbourne via Manila, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Hal Hing, Norwegian steamer, 1,445 tons, Capt. E. Hannevig, from Amoy via Swatow, berthing at buoy No. B10—Thoresen & Co.
Mau Sang, British steamer, 2,663 tons, Captain A. D. Kelman, from Sandakan, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B22—J. M. & Co.
Tung Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,371 tons, Captain C. S. Chow, from Pukow, cargo: coal lying at buoy No. B27—Gibb Livingston & Co.
Lippe, German steamer, 4,870 tons, Captain K. Nethen, from Tientsin, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co.
Idon, British str., 6,524 tons, Capt. Turner, from New Westminster via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A8—B. & S.
Gleniffer, British str., 6,021 tons, Capt. Jollivet, from London via Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Ranchi, British steamer, 8,849 tons, Captain J. A. Smith, from London via Singapore, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Grootekerk, Dutch steamer, 5,449 tons, Captain A. Van Dijk, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A2—J. C. J. Line.
Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B9—Tai Pung & Co.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.
Tasman, Dutch steamer, 3,173 tons, Captain Noordenbos, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—J. C. J. Line.
Kaltuna, British steamer, 1,208 tons, Captain T. B. Robertson, from Whampoa, Yunnan—Williamson & Co.



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*SUDAN	1,000	27th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	8th Apr.	Mars, Havre, London, H'bg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
*ALIPORE	5,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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*BURDWAN	6,000	24th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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